

Ice Has Been Running Out of Rock River Today

WATER IN RIVER RAISED OVER TWO FEET IN HALF A DAY.

UNUSUALLY EARLY FOR BREAK-UP

River at the Dam Was Within Seven Inches of High Water Mark at Noon Today.

The ice in Rock river broke up this morning at 6:15 and started out and ice has been running thick all day long. It came down in inner chunks late today and must be coming from a long ways up the river. The water is at a high mark and the current is very swift. The River road between Dixon and Grand Detour is submerged under several feet of water in several places, the worst being at Fuller's Spring, where there was reported to be five feet of water running over the road this morning, compelling the residents of the Bend and Grand Detour who wished to come to Dixon to use the Mt. Union road.

The flood water has covered many of the lowlands in various points down the river and might be very dangerous if the water should rise any higher.

The 15th of February is a very early date for the breaking up of the ice. It does not usually go out until March. The thaw and rain are responsible, for they brought the water in the river up so high that the ice was torn from its moorings on the banks and set adrift.

At noon today the figures at the Lee County Lighting company plant showed a head water of 11 feet, 3 inches, and a tail water of an even 8 feet. The normal mark is 9 feet of headwater and 6 inches of tail water. The records at the lighting company plant show that the highest water since their record has been kept is that of March 1st, 1903, when the headwater was an even 12 feet and the tailwater was 11 feet, 3 inches.

DR. HOPKINS WILL LECTURE FRIDAY

POPULAR ORATOR WILL FILL ENGAGEMENT IN Y. M. C. A. COURSE.

Because of the failure of Governor Manship to fill the date, Feb. 17, in the Y. M. C. A. course, Dr. Frederick E. Hopkins will occupy the platform on that evening. Many will remember Dr. Hopkins in his lecture, "The Golden Fleece." It was a great address and it may be that the holders of the regular tickets, as well as purchasers of evening tickets, will prefer such a lecture as Dr. Hopkins gives.

His subject will be "Doors and Keys," and it is said by many to be equal to the one on "The Golden Fleece." In impersonating and character sketching he is unsurpassed. His pathos, flashes of wit, gestures, voice modulation and facial expression are excellent.

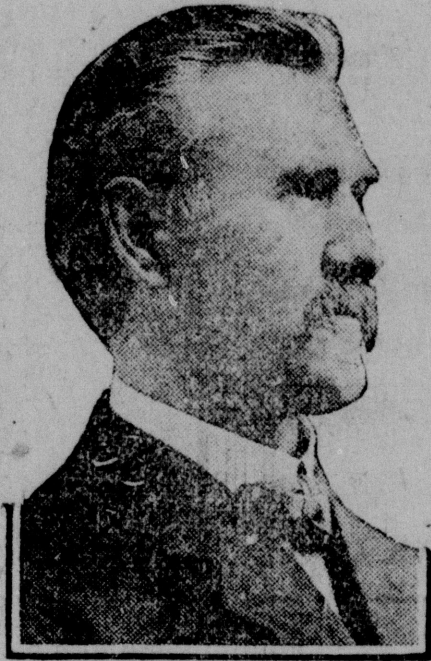
Young and of magnetic personality, with a fine wealth of language, and with unmistakably the bearer of a divine "message" he brings to the rostrum an element of which it stands sorely in need.

The Y. M. C. A. course for the season has been the best ever given under such auspices. The management, though, has been unfortunate in having dates on which the bad weather has prevented many from attending.

If ticket holders appreciate the effort made to secure high class entertainment on the course, they may help win out financially by each being responsible for one more evening ticket. Everyone has certainly had great value of entertainment at low actual cost. Tickets are now on reservation at the Y. M. C. A. office. Reserve early.

GOV. BERYL F. CARROLL

Who May Oppose Oregon Plan of Election of U. S. Senators.



TRAIN CRASHES INTO-STREET CAR

STREET CONVEYANCE THROWN INTO A DEEP GULLY.

EIGHT PASSENGERS ARE INJURED

One Woman Rolled Along Ground for Thirty Feet Escapes Injury.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 15.—A Kinsman Road street car was struck by an eastbound Nickel Plate passenger train at Kinsman grade crossing and dragged nearly 100 feet. It was then toppled over into a gully thirty feet below.

Eight people were seriously injured, of which several probably will die. A score of others were slightly hurt. All were in the street car, those on the train escaping injury although the engine and several cars were thrown off the track.

The street car contained thirty passengers, some of whom were standing on the rear platform. When the train struck the car and brushed it along, a dozen of the passengers rolled out of both ends of it and were scattered along the track and into the gully.

One woman was on the way to visit a relative in a hospital and was saying her rosary when the crash came. She was rolled along the ground for thirty feet and was not injured except for a few bruises.

TAPS ARE SOUNDED FOR OLD SOLDIER

HUMPHREY EATON DIED AT AN EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING.

Humphrey Eaton died this morning at 2 o'clock at his home on the Pine Creek road after a lingering illness of about eight months. He was a veteran of the civil war and had lived in Dixon and vicinity since '69. Mr. Eaton was in his 74th year.

Humphrey Eaton was born in Buxton, York county, Maine, on Sept. 5, 1837. He enlisted in the Union army Oct. 14, 1861, and was discharged April 15, 1866. He was married to Bertha M. Harris at Savannah, Ga., on Jan. 8, 1866, and they came to Dixon Feb. 24, 1869. Those of his immediate family left to mourn his loss are his wife and two brothers, Noah N. Eaton of Buxton, Me., and Joe R. Eaton of Montague, Cal.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the home and at 2:30 at the G. A. R. hall in the city building in Dixon. Rev. Fred D. Stone will have charge of the services.

POST OBSERVED FOUR BIRTHDAYS

FOUR OF THE GREAT MEN OF NATION WERE BORN IN FEBRUARY.

LIVES REVIEWED BY SPEAKERS

Washington, Lincoln, Logan and Sherman Were Themes for Patriotic Speeches.

The birthday anniversaries of Washington, Lincoln, Logan and Sherman were observed by the Dixon Post, G. A. R., No. 299, last evening in its rooms at the city hall. A large number of veterans, wives, sons and daughters, were present to assist in the observance of these historical events.

Prof. Snyder of the south side schools, delivered an able address on Washington. Rev. Mainwaring, pastor of the Baptist church, gave an eloquent talk on Lincoln. Attorney John E. Erwin spoke of Logan and Attorney A. C. Bardwell told of the life of Sherman. In each address the lives of these great men were carefully reviewed and the part that each of the above mentioned characters played in the development of this country was emphasized.

Past Commander L. W. Mitchell, patriotic instructor of the Post, presided.

The musical numbers on the program were furnished by the Baptist church quartet, Harry Breneisa, Mrs. Frank Ballou, Mrs. Lee Read and Mrs. W. R. Parker. Miss Elizabeth Breneisa was accompanist.

On the whole, the affair was successful and was highly appreciated by all.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HAD MOOT TRIAL

GIVEN A LESSON IN THE EXPERIENCES OF COURT WORK.

The students of the law classes of the Dixon college enjoyed a moot court in chapel hall last evening. Judge James W. Watts, dean of the law school, presided.

The parties in the case, slander by the way, were J. T. Hughes, plaintiff and J. S. Griffith, defendant.

The attorneys appearing for the plaintiff were G. W. Gehant and John J. Armstrong; those appearing for the defendant were M. J. Gannon and A. L. Lopez.

The jury returned a verdict acquitting the defendant.

SIGNS OF SPRING ARE IN THE AIR

HUNTERS WATCHING FOR DUCKS FIRST CROW SEEN TODAY.

Local shot gun artists are oiling up their guns and repainting their decoys and getting stiff necks searching the sky for ducks and geese. Since the warm weather has begun. The breaking up of the ice is usually a sign of ducks. Unless it turns cold soon they will be leaving the rice fields in the south to go searching for cooler weather among the northern lakes.

Another assurance of early spring is the fact that the first crow of the season appeared on Bunnell Heights this morning and surveyed the surroundings from a tree top.

The earth has drunk in most of the water which stood on the low places yesterday, another indication that the frost is leaving the ground. We expect soon to see gardens and farms prepared for the sowing of a rich harvest and reduction in cost of high living.

Miss Katherine F. Kane has returned from a visit in Chicago of a week.

KANNALLY LOST CONTEST FOR SEAT

DISMISSED BECAUSE HE FAILED TO PROVE PRIMA FACIE CASE.

LEAVES SMILEY UNDISTURBED

Dispute for Office of Minority Representative for This District Is Settled.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—Special.—The House Committee on Elections today dismissed the contested election case of W. A. Kannally, democrat of Sterling, against B. B. Smiley of DeKalb, independent, because Kannally failed to prove a prima facie case.

H. U. BARDWELL OUT FOR COMMISSIONER

FORMER CITY CLERK WOULD MAKE GOOD MAN FOR THE OFFICE.

Former City Clerk H. U. Bardwell is a candidate for commissioner. Mr. Bardwell was urged to become a candidate for this office by his many friends, and it required considerable urging to get him to make up his mind to allow his name to be used in this contest. This young man's candidacy will meet with the general approval of the voters. He is capable if elected he will enter upon the duties of the office with a thorough understanding of the city's needs. The experience he obtained as city clerk gives him an insight into the government of the city that is valuable.



H. U. BARDWELL.

Mr. Bardwell has been identified with Dixon's growth for some time. He is a close student of municipal affairs. He has given considerable of his time to the upbuilding of Dixon. He has interested himself in every movement started to obtain new industries for Dixon. He has the time to devote to the work as commissioner, and it would be no mistake if the voters would nominate and elect this young man to the office he desires to fill. Mr. Bardwell is of that type of men who will fill public office with credit.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL SERVICES

DIXONITES PLEASED TO HEAR REV. PETERS SPEAK TUESDAY NIGHT

The usual large attendance listened Tuesday night to the masterly discourse at the Christian church by Rev. H. H. Peters on the subject, "The Profitableness of the Word." It was refreshing for the members of the church to hear the voice of their former pastor, whom they all love. Rev. Mr. Peters has consented to speak at one of the services next Sunday.

The quartet number rendered last evening by Misses Estella and Tillie Rice and Messrs Elmer Rice and Clinton Fahrney was greatly appreciated. Miss Helen Puterbaugh very sweetly sang the evening solo.

The minister will speak tonight on one of the following subjects: "What is Conversion?" "Jeholakin's Penknife."

"What Shall I Do to Be Saved?" "Lost and Found."

Mr. Rice will sing tonight and an altogether helpful time is planned. Everyone is invited.

LAYING NEW FLOOR AT WAGON FACTORY

As soon as Contractor M. Maloney gets the floors of the American Wagon company's building put down, the officers of the company have notified President Brinton that they will come to Dixon and inspect the work. That will be in a few days.

FIRE THREATENED NACHUSA RESIDENCE

HOME OF S. B. HOFF WAS THE SCENE OF INCIPENT BLAZE.

What came near being a serious conflagration occurred at the S. B. Hoff residence in Nachusa recently. Before starting the fire, Mr. Hoff took down the pipe and cleaned the flue. He spread some papers on the floor to protect it from the soot, and neglected to remove them after he started the fire. Mrs. Hoff went into the room a short time later and found it full of smoke. The paper had ignited and set fire to the floor. Mrs. Hoff caught up a pail of water and extinguished the fire, which had burned through the floor.

CULLOM STAR IN LORIMER FIGHT

A FLOOD OF MESSAGES ARE GOING TO THE SENIOR SENATOR.

LEM SMALL ENGINEERS COUP

Cullom Is Believed to Be the Man to Decide the Fate of Lorimer.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—Senator Shelby M. Cullom, figured on the assumption that his vote in the senate will decide the fate of his colleague, William Lorimer, is the center of a movement which friends of the senator declare may drive him to his grave. A deluge of letters, telegrams and personal messages has been started from the state capital, his old home, and through all his career the political headquarters of Senator Cullom, to influence his vote on Lorimer.

Premature revelation of the plan, which is said to have been quietly engineered by Mr. Lorimer's friends to influence Senator Cullom to vote for Lorimer aroused the anti-Lorimer element in the legislature, with the result that the senior senator is between two fires from his home state.

Len Small of Kankakee, the United States subtreasurer at Chicago, is said to have been the general of the movement. Mr. Small was one of the guests at the Lincoln day banquet. He had other business than that of disposing of the courses at the banquet, and is said to have wasted no opportunity to meet the Lorimer followers in the legislature and urge them to "get busy" immediately by letter of telegraph with the senior senator.

The Lorimer supporters sent their letters at once. The anti-Lorimer legislators heard of the new move and started their work, with the result that with the reverberating of the legislature every member was approached and the stream was started not only from Springfield, but from hundreds of constituents in every part of the state.

Figures which the Springfield statesman have secured direct from the inner circles of Washington show that the vote of Senator Cullom will settle whether Mr. Lorimer is to continue in office or be ousted. The vote, not counting that of Senator Cullom or Lorimer or the four who will not be counted on account of being either dead or absent, is figured at 43 for to 43 against.

If Cullom should vote against Lorimer and Senator Aldrich should return to his seat in time to vote, the count would be 44 to 44 and the final decision, Lorimer not voting, would be with Vice President Sherman.

However, it is not figured that Aldrich by any possibility will return, so that the fate of the junior senator rests with Cullom.

Penitentiary Sentence Is Waiting for John Stfanick

JOSE S. ZELAYA

Whose Sympathizers Are Held Following Explosion in Arsenal.



DRYS ENTHUSIASTIC FOR COUNTY OPTION

HUNDREDS PRESENT WHEN THE BILL IS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—Pande-monium marked the introduction of the Wilson county local option bill in the house. Drys in the gallery, drys in the halls and drys on the floor started a bedlam of din when Representative George H. Wilson of Adams county arose to announce a bill "for the creation of anti-alcohol territory in counties and abolishing the present districts."

For ten minutes the noise continued and no sooner had Speaker Adkins made himself heard in saying "to the committee on temperance" than the noise started over again.

The enthusiastic temperance workers who invaded the city 5,000 strong to attend a county option rally in the armory crowded every nook and cranny of the legislative building.

GREEN RIVER IS GORGED AT AMBOY

HIGHWAY EAST OF CITY FLOODED TO DEPTH OF TWO FEET

Amboy, Ill., Feb. 15.—Special.—The gorging of Green River by the running ice at the bridge near Green River Park, in the eastern part of the city, has caused the water to flood the street car tracks and cover the highway to a depth of two feet, and for over a distance of half a mile. This has practically shut off entrance to the city from this direction, although some horses were not afraid to travel through the water. An effort will be made to break the jam and relieve the flood of water before it causes damage to surrounding property.

SECOND CARLOAD OF MAXWELL AUTOMOBILES

C. J. Rosbrook unloaded today the second car of Maxwell automobiles, the shipment received today being a load of model 1 \$950 four door touring cars.

FUNERAL THURSDAY FOR GOLDIE WEED

The funeral for Goldie, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Weed, will be held at 1 p. m. Thursday at the home in Nelson township and at 2:30, o'clock at the German Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Theo. Drexel. The burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Leo Russell and son Kenneth of Polo are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brader.

JURY FOUND HIM GUILTY ON A CHARGE OF BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

OLSON VS OLSON CASE ON TRIAL

Legal Controversy Brought About by Dispute Over Crop Settlement.

John Stfanick, indicted and tried in the circuit court for burglary and larceny, was found guilty by the jury late last evening and he will soon be sentenced to the Joliet penitentiary. Stfanick entered the hardware store of E. J. Ferguson several months ago and stole goods to the amount of over \$36.

The case was well tried. Attorney John P. Devine, who appeared for the young man, did all in his power to either have the jury find the man not guilty or find his crime petit larceny, so that he might escape the penitentiary. But in this case he was unsuccessful. States Attorney Edwards had the case well in hand and handled it in such a manner as to convince the jurors that the man was guilty.

Judge Farrand did not say when he would sentence Stfanick, but it is probable that both Stfanick and McEryn will receive their sentences next Monday. The latter will receive a jail sentence, as recommended by the jury.

The Verdict.

The text of the verdict returned by the jury follows: "We the jury find the defendant guilty of burglary and larceny in manner and form as charged in the indictment and find the value of the property stolen to be \$36.87 and we further find the age of the defendant to be 23 years."

The penalty for the crime committed by Stfanick is from one to twenty years in the penitentiary.

This forenoon Judge Farrand called the case of Vernie Olson vs. Elsie Olson, which grew out of trouble over the division of crops.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Latitude, 41 deg., 48 min., N. Longitude, 89 deg., 27 min., W. 705 feet above sea level.

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:

Sunday	43	28
Monday	36	34
Tuesday	45	35
Wednesday	45	34

Chicago, Feb. 15 — Mostly cloudy today and tomorrow and perhaps rain tomorrow moderate rate variable winds.

WHAT OCCURS TONIGHT

Piano Recital—W. F. Strong Studio. Mystic Workers—Regular. S. A. W. V.—Special. Tomorrow Hamilton Club—Mrs. Chas. Noble. Luncheon Club—Miss Bess Eells. Thursday Reading Club—Mrs. Ly. Parks.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

C. D. Kelly, who was injured in the Northwestern yards at Nelson five weeks ago, was released from the Dixon hospital today by his physician and is planning to leave for his home in Birmingham, Ala., next week.

WATCHING THE ICE.

The Galena avenue bridge was a popular place today. There were people standing there all day long watching the ice come over the dam and go under the bridge.

STORY OF DEDICATION OF DIXON'S FINE LIBRARY BUILDING

Ten years ago tomorrow the structure on the corner of Hennepin avenue and Third street, the handsome home of the Dixon Public Library, was dedicated. Since that time this city has learned to appreciate its full value to the community. There is no institution within the limits of Dixon that her citizens feel more proud of than the library. It is pointed out to strangers as one of the most cherished institutions in the city.

In equipment it stands with similar institutions in cities much larger than our own city. Citizens in every walk of life take books from its shelves. The best literature in print today may be found in the institution, and every person who enters is made to feel welcome.

It is but fitting that in lieu of the fact that tomorrow, the tenth anniversary of the library, the Telegraph should devote a portion of its space to telling once again the story of its birth and growth.

Ten years ago the library board put into the building 3,800 volumes. Today the shelves contain over 12,000 volumes, including magazines and bound papers. It has 37 subscribed and two donated periodicals. All these books and papers are at the service of the thousands of people who reside here, and none who desire will be refused books.

New Building Dedicated.

The handsome new home of the Dixon Public Library was dedicated on Saturday evening, Feb. 16, 1901. During the day hundreds of people passed through the building inspecting the rooms and admiring the artistic furnishings. For the people this day was one of the most important in the city's calendar of big events. In all, more than 800 people called and expressed a deep interest in the new movement started toward putting Dixon in the list of progressive cities.

Every room of the building contained flowers and ferns and was in every way made attractive for the dedicatory exercises which followed in the evening of that day.

When the late B. F. Shaw, vice president of the library board, rapped for attention, more than 500 people filled the building, gathering to see the finishing touches put on. The exercises opened with an invocation by Dr. S. S. Osor, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Hon. O. B. Dodge, president of the library board and the donor of the building, delivered the presentation speech.

Major C. H. Hughes responded briefly in behalf of the city. Attorney E. E. Wingert, who had given much of his time to the enterprise, delivered an address on behalf of the board of directors. It was a scholarly and eloquent address.

Judge R. S. Farrand addressed the people on behalf of the citizens of Dixon.

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Tenth Anniversary of Dedication of the O. B. Dodge Library Building



DIXON PUBLIC LIBRARY DEDICATED FEB. 16, 1901.

Handsome Home of the Public Library

In style the Dixon Public Library building is Romanesque, constructed of rock-faced Bedford stone with ornately carved trimmings. The roof is of Conesera pattern tile, or Spanish shaped, which admirably suits the angles and harmonizes with the picturesque appearance of the building. At the right of the entrance is a circular tower ending at the eaves; narrow leaded glass windows pierce its sides. In the carved frieze under the cornice of the tower are the book plates of the early publishers of England, Germany and France.

The exterior measurement of the building is 60x75 feet, while the room measurements are shown in the accompanying plans.

Ascending the broad stairway one enters the porch through a wide-spreading, beautifully carved archway and then through leaded glass doors to the vestibule. Both porch and vestibule are paved with mosaic tile, while walls and ceiling are finished in paneled oak. Another art glass doorway brings the visitor into the spacious delivery room before the main entrance. On every side a scene of beauty presents itself. The walls are

tinted a soft green, and all the wood-work and cornices and wainscoting is a dull finished paneled oak. The reading table and desks bear the same finish. Neatly carved pillars and arch brackets carry out the artistic effect of the interior work. In the cornice over the delivery desk in beautiful mosaic letters appears the words: "O. B. Dodge Library Building." From the north a flood of light enters through windows reaching to the floor. On the south side smaller long windows form a bay through which the sun beams brightly; in

fact, light comes from every side through numerous plate glass windows. From above, a soft light is diffused through Florentine glass under the skylight. The neat electric light fixtures and other hardware of the room are Nubian finish, except that of the entrance doors, which is of antique bronze.

Behind the delivery desk are the book stacks. The four outer ones are of steel and the latest pattern double stacks, each with a capacity of 1,000 books. These stacks cost \$100 each, although the price was \$130 each. Back of these are the eight neat wooden cases moved from the former library room. At the right of the delivery desk is the card index case with a capacity for 60,000 volumes. Beyond this is the librarian's room and back of this the cataloging room from which an elevator descends to the unpacking room in the basement.

The bay windows at the south of the main floor form part of the large general reading room. To the east of this is the file reading room with a table, bookcase and magazine and newspaper files. At the west of the general room is the ladies' reading room, one of the prettiest in the building. A large fireplace with its gas logs occupies the center of the north wall and on either side below windows are two book cases for art works and books of interest to women. A table occupies the center of the room and the greater part of the light comes from a double window on the south.

The north part of the main floor contains two large reading rooms, one called the children's reading room and which contains commodious cases of juvenile books.

A ladies' cloak room is found at one of the main entrances, while at the other side a pretty stairway ascends through an archway which also leads to the main cloak room. On the second floor a large reading and study room surrounds the light area which is protected by a neat balustrade, at the four corners of which stands electric light torches, while around the base a circle of globes throw light to the lower floor. Two book cases for reference works are found in this reading room which is in communication with the lower floor by a speaking tube and electric bell. The second floor also contains the directors' room with its circular table and book cases. Adjoining this room is a large closet and coat room.

The basement contains the living apartments of the janitor and his family, where will also be found the boiler room, fuel room, library storage and unpacking room. The building is heated by steam and contains every convenience for the comfort of the public.

Monday evening, April 6, 1896, the doors of the Dixon Public Library were thrown open to the public. An informal reception was held which was very largely attended by the citizens. Prof. Will Smith's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. O. B. Dodge delivered the opening address and Mayor Hughes responded.

HISTORY OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY MOVEMENT IN DIXON

It was early in April 1895 that the first meeting was held to discuss ways and means for giving the people of Dixon a public library.

This meeting was held in the old court house.

At this meeting means were considered for the formation of a free public library. A committee composed of O. B. Dodge, George Steel, J. C. Jocelyn, E. E. Wingert, J. L. Hartwell and William Jenkins, superintendent of the south side public schools, were chosen to ascertain the manner pursued in other cities in establishing libraries and report the result of their investigations.

On May 3rd this committee appeared before the city council and through their chairman, O. B. Dodge stated the purpose of their presence.

They had visited Freeport, Rockford, Aurora, Mendota, Sterling, Polo and a number of other neighboring cities and found in each a library and reading room which in nearly every case had been established a number of years. Attorney Wingert stated that under the law the council could appropriate two mills on every dollar valuation of property within the city for the maintenance of such a library. Under the tax the property valuation in Dixon would provide \$2,220. George Steel said \$800 would maintain a library at the cost of rent, light, fuel, etc., then prevalent, and after a thorough discussion participated in by Mayor C. H. Hughes, the council acted favorably in the matter.

Acting under their authority the mayor and the city council appointed a library board of the following nine members: O. B. Dodge, J. C. Jocelyn, B. F. Shaw, Wm. Jenkins, J. C. Ayres, J. B. Charters, E. E. Wingert, J. B. Dille and Geo. H. Squires.

Directors—Officers Elected.

July 25, 1895, this library board met at City Clerk E. W. Smith's office and formed a permanent organization by electing the following officers:

President—O. B. Dodge.

Vice President—B. F. Shaw.

Secretary—Wm. Jenkins.

Lots were cast to fix terms of office of the directors; they were. One year, O. B. Dodge, J. B. Charters and E. E. Wingert; two years, B. F. Shaw, J. B. Dille and Geo. H. Squires; three years, J. C. Ayres, Wm. Jenkins and J. C. Jocelyn.

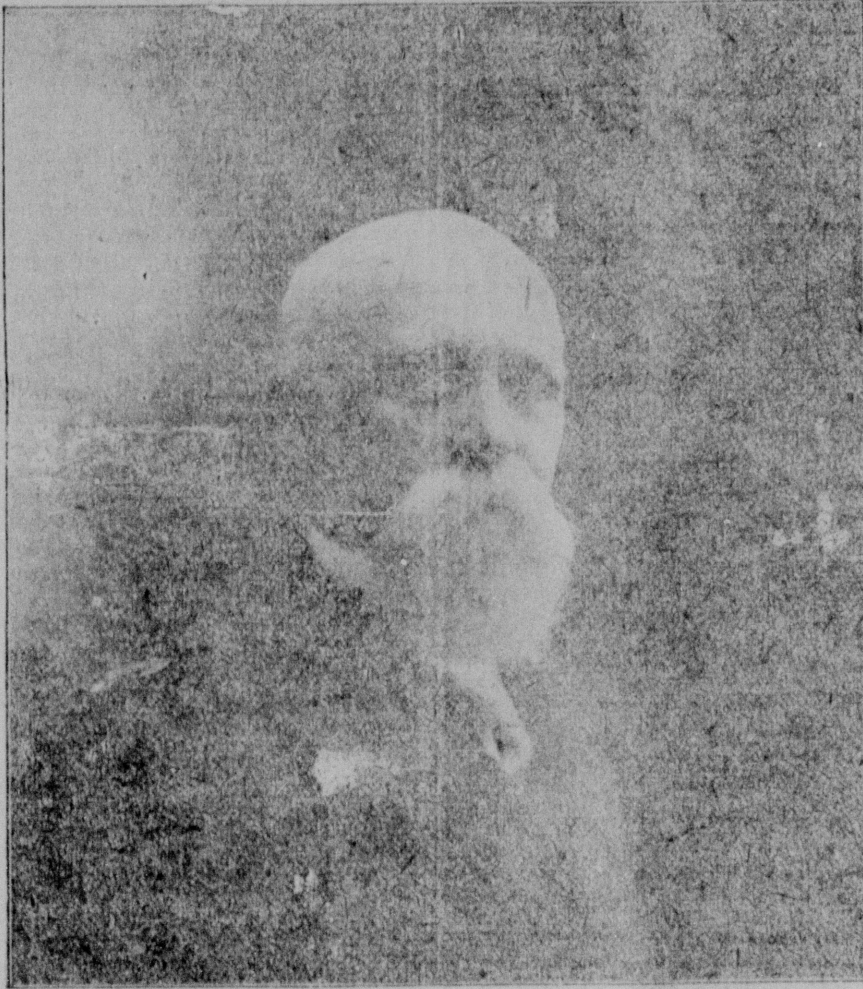
The following standing committees were also appointed:

Books—J. C. Jocelyn, Wm. Jenkins and J. B. Dille.

Finance—J. C. Ayres, E. E. Wingert and J. B. Charters.

Building and Grounds—B. F. Shaw, Geo. H. Squires and O. B. Dodge.

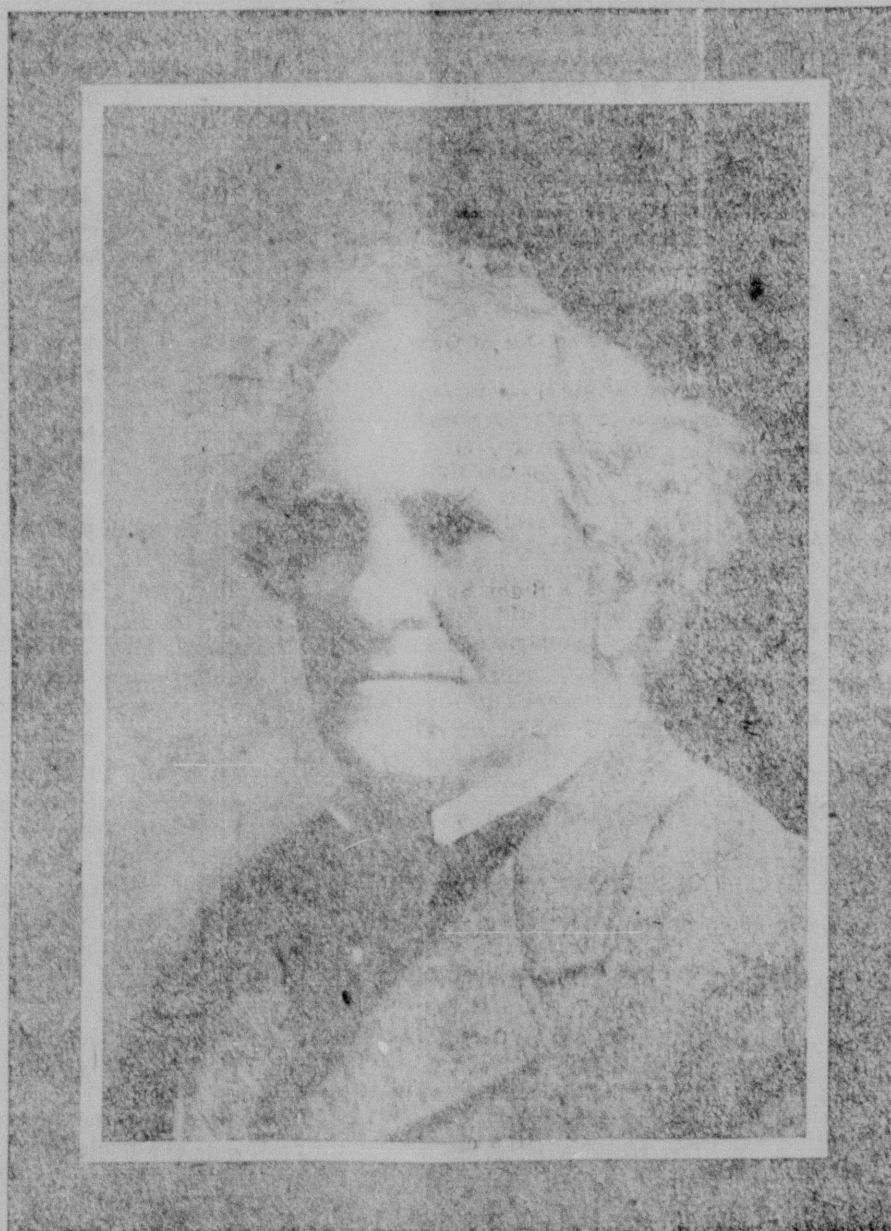
The first free library the people enjoyed was located in the north half of the second floor of the Y. M. C. A. building, owned by Elias Bovey. This was rented and filled up with neat oak book cases, upon the shelves of which 1,000 books were placed.



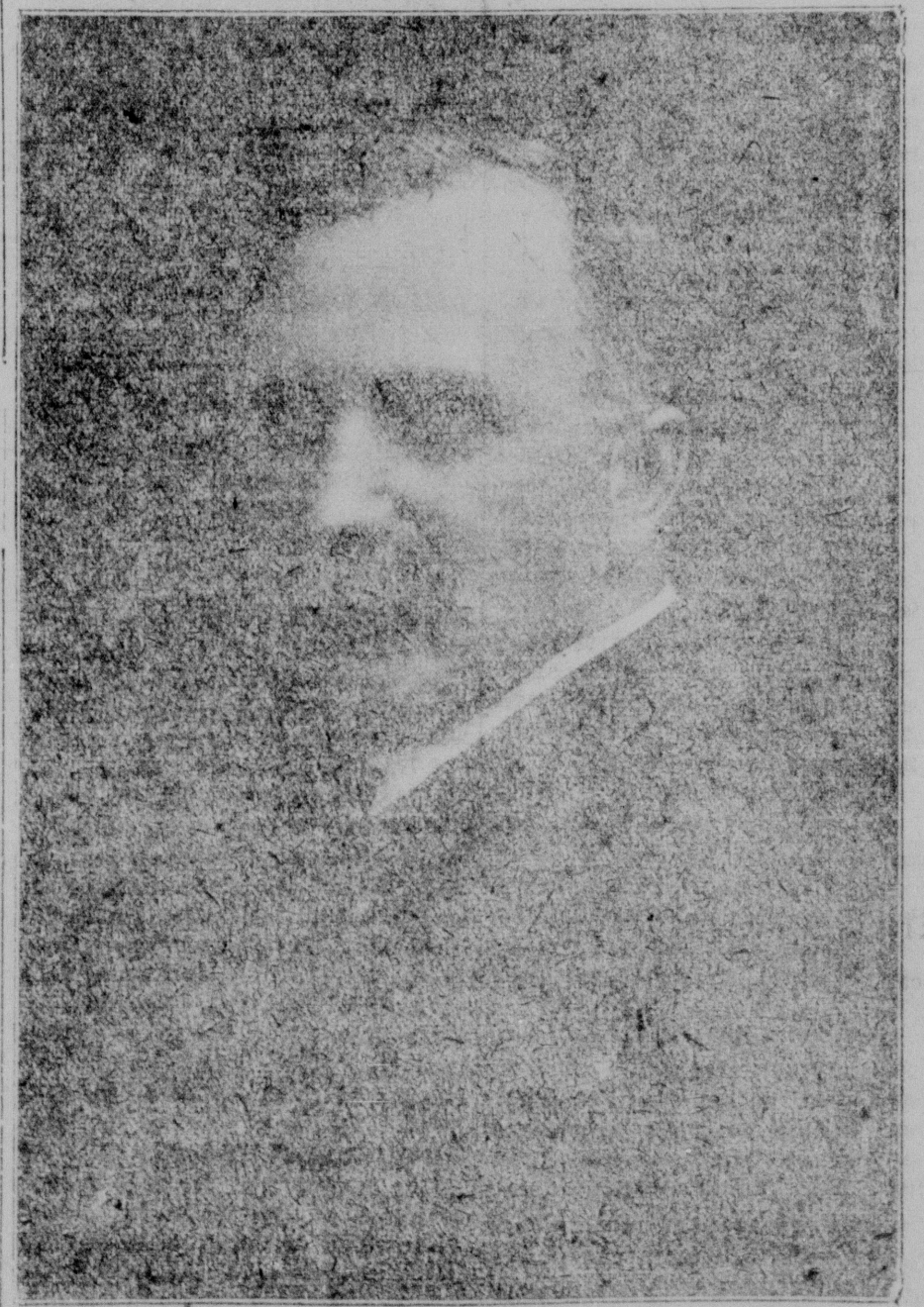
MR. O. B. DODGE, DONOR OF THE BUILDING



HON. CHAS. H. HUGHES, SPEAKER AT DEDICATION



B. F. SHAW, FORMER MEMBER OF LIBRARY BOARD



JUDGE R. S. FARRAND, SPEAKER AT DEDICATION

Thoughts on the Proper Use of the Dixon Public Library

Miss Mary Wynn, Librarian.

If we try to analyze the causes that brought forth the modern public library and determined its policy we find that this institution is one of the many of the principles laid down by our fathers, that education be within the reach of all classes of citizens. Books are such tools at least for self-education, and the average commonwealth has deemed it good policy to furnish books free to whomsoever may apply.

The activities of the library reach out to all classes of society, irrespective of age, creed and social standing. The library is at the service of all and lives to serve each individual according to his need. That a successful administration of such an institution depends upon co-operation is very evident, and gives books to the schools and clubs for the furtherance of this work.

Small libraries are frequently handicapped, but we, as a city, have much to be thankful for. To begin with, the situation is unique, for Mr. Dodge has given this building, living many years to see it grow and the appreciation of its value to be recognized universally. To Mr. Cummins we owe much, for it is from his fund that from 700 to 1,000 books are added yearly. We must not forget that fifteen years ago we had nothing for this kind of work and now the library contains 12,000 volumes and the circulation reached 26,000 last year and will be larger this year. Slowly its influence is extending.

The use of the library, we believe, is also a vital question. The best use to which it can be put, is to make constant use of it. In other words, "get the habit." Do not feel discouraged if the full expectations are not met on the first attempt. Remember that we are young in many senses.

Do not be afraid to ask questions and do not go away dissatisfied. The duty of the library toward the public is not to leave it a storehouse for printed matter that may be checked and returned at will.

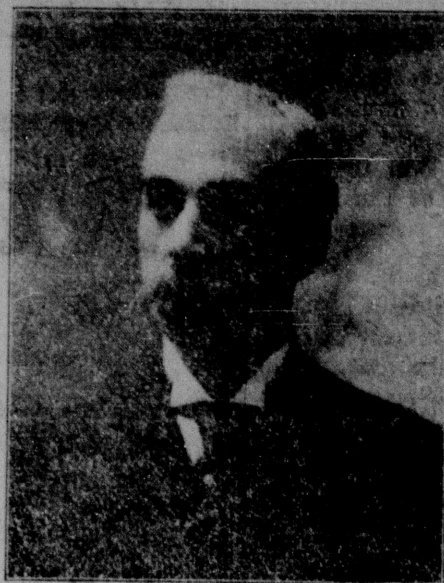
How far the library is to go and how much must come from the public through the educational means embodied in the teachers, clubs, etc., is difficult to decide. But the library invites and encourages the handling in of subjects to be studied, and this is well to do in advance of your year's course of study.

To the teachers we owe much, for they have done a great deal in this matter.

Do not regard the library as a show building to be pointed out with pleasure, along with the court house and postoffice. Come closer and find a welcome and to such an extent as possible a homelike feeling. We have endeavored to give all the air of welcome and this community's institution is something we should be on intimate terms with. To make a library serve the best means rests with the community, for it is sure that each individual serves his part in the growth of this institution.

Let us hope that not many say what a prominent man in Sterling said a short time ago, that he had lived in Sterling 25 years and had never been inside the city's library. It seems almost as if he had failed in his duty. To be sure, libraries are not schools, but they are certainly the center of education for those who desire to help themselves. It should extend a helping hand to all within its power, to foster life's ambitions.

Reading is one of the greatest forces of civilization. It is impossible to think what it would be without reading.



W. J. McALPINE, CONTRACTOR

STORY OF DEDICATION OF DIXON'S LIBRARY

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Dixon.

J. C. Jocelyn, who had come to Dixon from Kansas City, and who also did much toward the city's public library, was called upon for a few remarks.

O. B. DODGE

O. B. Dodge, the donor of the building, president of the Dixon Public Library board, in his address presenting the building to the citizens of Dixon, said in part:

"Believing that a free public library and reading room, if established on a permanent basis and liberally maintained, would be of incalculable benefit to the citizens of this community in all years to come, I take pleasure in presenting to you, to the city of Dixon, this building and a deed to the lot on which it stands according to the conditions of my proposition and the acceptance of the same by the city council in August, 1889. I only ask that you and your successors in office care for and maintain it in such a way that it may be of great and lasting benefit to every member of this community and a credit to the city of Dixon."

ATTORNEY E. E. WINGERT.

Who delivered the address on behalf of the board of directors, said in part:

"The gift of this beautiful structure is welcomed by none more gratefully than by those who are associated with the generous donor in the work of the library board. The spirit which prompted the gift deserves the highest approbation. We trust it will beget praiseworthy emulation, and, now, speaking in behalf of the members of the board, I am glad to say that the building is now open to the public."



L. B. F. SHAW. The late B. F. Shaw, vice president of the first board of directors of the Dixon Public Library, owner and publisher of the Evening Telegraph, postmaster for several terms, a prominent and much beloved citizen of Dixon, always worked energetically toward making his home city one of those that stand out in the front rank of progressive cities in the commonwealth of Illinois. Mr. Shaw did a great deal toward giving Dixon the handsome and modern structure which is today the home of the Public Library. He saw the value of such a building to the citizens of Dixon and during his life, after the movement had been started, always took an active interest in the welfare of the Public Library. Mr. Shaw was always a public spirited man, and when he was called away from this earth not only the city of Dixon, but the state of Illinois lost a valuable citizen, a big hearted and truly good man.

WOULD COMMEND REBELS

Resolutions Offered in Texas Senate Ruled Out of Order.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 15.—In the senate Mr. Johnson offered a resolution sympathizing with the Mexican revolutionists and commending them "for their fight for liberty."

Lieut.-Gov. Davidson ruled the resolution out of order.

The Right Spirit.

"A painter," said Robert Henri in one of his luminous addresses in New York on art, "should have something of Constable's feeling."

"I hear you sell all your pictures," said Constable to a younger artist.

"Why, yes," was the reply. "I'm pretty fortunate that way. Don't you sell all yours?"

"No," said Constable; "I don't sell any of them, and I'll tell you why. When I paint a bad picture I don't like to part with it, and when I paint a good one I like to keep it."

The Sickly Golf Players.

A golf player who had been badly beaten by his opponent explained to him that he had been suffering all day from neuritis. "It's a curious thing," replied his opponent, "but I've never beaten a man who felt that way."

Man Born Unto Trouble.

"Of course," said the optimist, "if a man gets into the habit of hunting trouble he's sure to find it."

"Yes," replied the pessimist, "and if he's so lazy that he always tries to avoid it it will find him. So what's the difference?"

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Both Glad to Recommend Parisian Sage, the Guaranteed Hair Grower and Dandruff Cure.

Mrs. J. R. Burgess writes from 514 Plum St., Danville, Va., June 4, 1910, as follows:

"I have used Parisian Sage and find it to be all you claim for it, and cheerfully recommend it to anyone who is suffering from any dandruff, or scalp trouble."

On the same date Ruth Odille Burgess, the charming little daughter of Mrs. Burgess wrote:

"I am only a little girl, but I want to tell what Parisian Sage has done for me. I had a scalp disease that looked like dandruff and when it was combed up there would be a bloody water under the dandruff. Mamma tried everything in the way of a hair tonic, without results, until she saw the advertisement of Parisian Sage; she got a bottle and it cured me, but kept on using it. Now I have as beautiful a head of hair as any girl."

Men, women, and children, in every section of America who are using ordinary commercial hair tonics should give Parisian Sage a trial. It is so far ahead of all others that one application will prove its great superiority.

It is guaranteed by Rowland Bros. to stop falling hair and itching scalp and to drive out all dandruff in two weeks or money back. It grows hair in abundance and gives to the hair a lustrous and fascinating appearance, 50 cents a large bottle at Rowland Brothers and druggists everywhere.

DEATH ENDS AUTO TRIP

One Person Killed and Others Injured in Detroit.

While Running at High Speed Machine Skids and Crashes into a Telephone Pole—Driver Dead.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 15.—One man was killed, another was possibly fatally injured, three men and two women were hurt, and two women escaped when a touring car, going at high speed, skidded on the icy pavement and crashed into a telephone pole on Jefferson avenue.

Harry Niederlander, agent of an automobile company, who was driving, was instantly killed. Paul R. McKenney was injured internally. Allan M. Gray has a broken leg. John C. Barber, David Niederlander, Madge Tripp, member of the chorus in "The Echo" company, and Dora Thomas are the others hurt. The two uninjured women disappeared.

ZELAYA'S FRIENDS HELD

Several Are Arrested Following Explosion in Government Arsenal.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Several Zelaya sympathizers have been arrested in Managua for suspected complicity in the mysterious explosion in the government arsenal, which adjoins the home of President Estrada. Thomas J. Moffatt, American consul at Managua, sent a report to the state department saying that Rudolfo Espinosa, Luciano Gomez, Manuel Laldonado, Jose Dolores Gomez, Otavio Gomez, and Felix Pedro Zelaya had been arrested.

"Two million rounds of ammunition, 10,000 rifles and the building in which they were stored," Consul Moffatt said, "are a total loss. One million rounds and the machine guns were saved." He adds that there was much excitement. Martial law has been declared by President Estrada, who is making a rigid investigation to determine the cause of the disaster. Mr. Moffatt reported that railroad traffic was closed except for government use during the day.

ASKS AID OF AMERICANS

Persian Government Selects Experts to Reorganize Financial System.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Five American financial experts have been selected by the Persian government to reorganize her financial system. Arrangements have been made by which they will remain in the service for a period of three years.

They are W. Morton Shuster, of this city, treasurer general; Frank E. Cairne, collector of customs, at Hojlo, P. L., to be director of taxation; C. P. McCasky, of New York, to be inspector of provincial revenues; R. W. Halls, of this city, to be in charge of auditing and accounting; and Bruce G. Dickey, of Pine Island, Minn., to be inspector of taxation.

A Cheap Guy.

Mr. Mann—Great Censar, Laura, why did you buy me those ties?

Mrs. Mann—Why, they were marked down to almost nothing.

Mr. Mann—And that's exactly what I'll be if I wear them—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

MARKETS

Eggs	.....	14	@	14
Butter	.....	22		
Lard	.....	12		
Potatoes	.....	45		
Ducks	.....	14		
Turkeys	.....	24		
Geese	.....	24		
Dressed chickens	.....	14		
Packed eggs	.....	20		
Corn	.....	38	@	39
Oats	.....	26	@	28

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

FURNISHED BY C. P. HER- RICK, SHAW BLDG.

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.

Range of prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Wheat—

Chicago, Feb. 15, 1911.

Open High Low Close

Corn—

May 92 1/2 92 3/4 90 3/4 91 3/4

July 91 91 1/2 90 90 1/2

Sept 90 1/4 90 1/2 89 89 1/2

Oats—

May 49 1/4 S 49 1/4 48 3/4 48 1/2

July 50 1/4 S 50 1/4 49 1/4 49 1/2

Sept 51 1/4 S 51 1/4 50 3/4 50 1/2

Pork—

May 31 1/2 S 32 S 31 1/2 31 1/2

July 31 1/2 S 31 1/2 31 1/4 31 1/4

Lard—

May 17 1/2 S 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2

July 17 1/2 S 17 1/2 16 3/4 17 1/2

Ribs—

May 95 1/2 S 95 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2

July 94 1/2 S 94 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2

May 95 1/2 S 95 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2

July 93 1/2 S 93 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2

Stock yards report:

Hogs open 5c higher than yesterday's average.

Left over—10,000.

Light—700 @ 735.

Mixed—680 @ 720.

Heavy—665 @ 710.

Rough—665 @ 680.

Cattle steady.

Sheep weak.

Hogs—25,000.

Cattle—14,000.

Sheep—20,000.

Hogs close 20c higher.

Estimated tomorrow—21,000.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 28,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.95 @ 7.00 choice heavy, \$7.10 @ 7.20 choice light, \$6.85 @ 6.90 heavy, packing, and \$7.25 @ 7.55 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 4,500. Quotations ranged at \$6.50 @ 6.55 choice yearlings, \$6.50 @ 6.80 prime steers, \$4.35 @ 4.75 good to choice beef cows, \$5.00 @ 5.85 good to choice heifers, \$5.00 @ 5.85 selected feeders, \$4.65 @ 5.40 fair to choice stockers, \$8.50 @ 9.00 good to choice light calves.

Sheep—Receipts 29,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.15 @ 6.25 good to choice light lambs, \$5.25 @ 5.65 good to choice light yearling weathers, \$4.25 @ 4.60 good to choice wethers, \$4.00 @ 4.40 good to choice ewes.

Omaha Live Stock.

Cattle—Receipts 7,500; market slow, 10c lower; native steers, \$4.75 @ 6.25; cows and heifers, \$3.00 @ 5.25; western steers, \$3.75 @ 6.00; Texas steers, \$3.25 @ 5.00; range cows and heifers, \$3.00 @ 4.75; canners, \$2.85 @ 2.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 @ 5.80; calves, \$4.00 @ 8.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$3.75 @ 5.00.

Hogs—Receipts 15,000; market 10c lower; heavy, \$6.70 @ 6.95; mixed, \$6.85 @ 6.90; light, \$6.90 @ 7.00; pigs, \$6.00 @ 6.90; bulk of sales, \$6.85 @ 6.95.

Sheep—Receipts 8,500; market 10c lower; lambs, steady; yearlings, \$4.35 @ 5.00; wethers, \$3.75 @ 4.25; ewes, \$3.50 @ 4.25; lambs, \$5.25 @ 5.90.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb., 15c; chickens, fowls, 12c; roosters, 9c; ducks, 14c; geese, 11c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 5 cars; market slow. Hogs—Receipts 30 cars; market slow; heavy, \$7.30; Yorkers, \$7.65 @ 7.75; pigs, \$7.90 @ 8.00. Sheep—Receipts 5 cars; market firm; best lambs, \$6.15; yearlings, \$5.00 @ 5.25; wethers, \$4.25 @ 4.50; ewes, \$3.75 @ 4.00. Calves, \$5.00 @ 10.25.

PIMPLES CURED IN TEN DAYS OR YOUR MONEY BACK

Any one who has pimples, boils, blackheads, liver spots, open sores and eruptions should know it is because of bad blood. The circulation

has become contaminated with matter that has diseased the blood, which is being forced out of the system through the pores of the skin. This condition cannot be cured unless you remove the cause. Bin-Ter Complexion Tablets purify the blood strengthen the system and make your skin healthy, thus restoring your complexion to its clear, youthful appearance.

Under the purifying and tonic effect of Bin-Ter Complexion Tablets the system will be built up and your skin cleared, usually in about ten days. Sold and recommended by Campbell & Son, Send 20c to Bin-Ter Laboratory, 155 E. Washington St., Chicago, for large sample.

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My Kidneys Are Killing Me!

Martyrs to Kidney and Bladder Trouble Try This Remarkable New Treatment, Free.

Here is a treatment for kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism that is absolutely guaranteed, that is safe and positive, and that you can test yourself without investing one penny. It is a new, scientific, safe, powerful cleanser of the kidneys. The new



treatment, Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills, will save your kidneys, upon which your very life depends. If you have crurifying or dull pains in the back, Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism in any form, pain in the bladder, profuse or scanty urination, or discolored, foul urine, do not let the day go by without getting a package of Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills and see a tremendous difference in yourself in 24 hours. If you want to give them a first, tell any druggist to give you a free sample package.

Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills—60 pills—10 days' treatment—25 cents at drug stores or we will supply you if your druggist hasn't them. Address Derby Medicine Co., Eaton Rapids, Mich.

ADOPTS BASEBALL SCHEDULE

American League Season Opens on April 12.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The American league playing schedule for this year has been adopted by the club owners here. It calls for 164 games per club, the season opening on April 12 and the last game being played on Oct. 8 in the west.

The season opens on April 12, with Boston in Washington, Cleveland in St. Louis and Chicago in Detroit.

Aeroplanes for War Department.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The war department will probably purchase several aeroplanes within the next few weeks with the preliminary appropriation of \$25,000 carried in the army appropriation bill.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Latest observations of U. S. weather bureau, Washington:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York		30 Snow
Albany		14 Snow
Atlantic City		38 Rain
Boston		26 Cloudy
Buffalo		26 Sleet
Chicago		42 Cloudy
St. Louis		52 Clear
New Orleans		72 Clear
Washington		40 Cloudy
Philadelphia		34 Rain

Weather Forecast.

Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin Fair today; warmer tomorrow; diminishing northerly winds.

The Arrow of St. Edmund.

The legend of the death of St. Edmund was curiously corroborated after a lapse of eight centuries. The story goes that the martyr was tied to a tree and, as torture proved unavailing to make him recant his faith, was shot at with Danish arrows till his body was covered with them. The tree at Hoxne to which he was said to have been bound and which was twenty feet in circumference fell in 1818, and (according to "The Black Letter Stories of the Prayer Book") a piece of iron like an arrow head was found imbedded in the wood.

Shorn by the Mob.

A procession of the unemployed that took place in London in 1764 did not meet with any great success or public sympathy. In that year wigs went out of fashion and the wigmakers of London were thrown out of work and reduced to distress. They petitioned George III, to compel gentlemen to wear wigs by law. As the wigmakers went in procession to St. James' to present their petition it was noticed that most of these persons who wanted to compel other people to wear wigs were no wigs themselves.

This striking London mob was very inconsistent, they seized the processions and forcibly cut off all their hair.—London Express.

The Poor Man.

A man sent to an insane asylum with a load of coal found on his arrival the gates were open, but not knowing where to deposit the fuel he left his horse and cart outside while he went to inquire. He walked about the grounds, but failed to see any one, so made his way back to the gates, but to his horror found they were closed. He tried in vain to open them and appealed to passersby to help him, as the horse and cart belonged to him. "Fancy," said one passerby to another, "that poor man thinks he is a carter."—London Ideas.

Where It Went.

"That dollar I gave you, James, to save up for a rainy day, did you put it in the bank?"

"I started for the bank, sir, but it came on to rain so hard that I was forced to go into the inn, sir."—Boston Herald.

MILLIONS OF LIVES

AN AWFUL TOLL COLLECTED BY CONSUMPTION MANY UN-NECESSARY DEATHS

If people could only understand that systemic catarrh is an internal disease that external applications cannot cure, they would not need to be warned so often about this malady, which, when neglected, paves the way oftentimes for consumption at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet catarrh may be cured if the right treatment is employed.

The only way to successfully treat catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, so that the mucous membrane or internal lining of the body is toned up and made capable of resisting the infection of consumption and other diseases.

We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician who for thirty years studied and made catarrh a specialty, and whose record was a patient restored to health in every case where his treatment was followed as prescribed. That remedy is Rexall Muc-Tone. We are so positive that it will completely overcome catarrh in all its various forms, whether acute or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case where it fails or for any reason does not satisfy the user.

We want you to try Rexall Muc-Tone on our recommendation and guarantee. We are right here where you live and you do not contract any obligation or risk when you try Rexall Muc-Tone on our guarantee. We have Rexall Muc-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Very often the taking of one 50-cent bottle is sufficient to make a marked impression upon the case. Of course in chronic cases a longer treatment is necessary. The average in such instances is three \$1 bottles. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Dixon only at our store.—The Rexall Store. C. M. Campbell & Son.

POET PARKER GROWS WORSE

Newcastle Man Takes Bad Turn and Son Is Summoned.

Newcastle, Feb. 15.—The condition of Benjamin S. Parker, the well-known poet, has taken a turn for the worse and while the family and physicians do not say there is no hope, yet friends and relatives are very uneasy.

Mr. Parker's son has been summoned from Cleveland, O.

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45TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Today, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Depuy, friends and relatives began to arrive at an early hour to remind this good couple that it was the day for them to celebrate a wedding, which occurred on the Franklin Grove road, about three miles east of Dixon, 45 years ago today.

The host and hostess were indeed surprised, but made everyone welcome and glad that they had come. At noon a sumptuous repast was furnished by the guests and everyone did ample justice to his share.

Ere the guests took their departure a present was given to the worthy couple as a token of the high esteem in which they are held by their many friends and relatives.

Nine times five years have winged their flight.

And waved their plumes in calm and strife.

Since this good couple first set out To tread the path of wedded life.

And we who've watched them on the way,

Have seen them keep the narrow path;

All unallured by pleasure's charms

They've upward toiled o'er every

wrath.

There's beauty in those silver hairs,

Youth's auburn tresses never saw;

They are their crown of honored

years

Spent in obeying Nature's law.

If dimples yield to furrowed cheeks,

They have a glory of their own;

Young Dawn is beautiful, indeed,

But by the Evening is outshone.

So may the autumn of your days

Surpass the promise of your youth;

And troops of friends, and children's

love,

Show worth still wins applause from

truth.

May we, by their example blessed,

Follow the path which they have

trod—

Winning approval on every hand,

From mortals and from mortal's

God.

A Discredited Report.

"Rossini," said a hotel magnate, "was once promised by a friend a dinner of turkey and truffles. The friend, however, showed a disposition to postpone the feast and to make excuses. But Rossini, buttonholing him one day, said:

"Look here, how about that truffled turkey dinner?"

"Truffles are no good this season," said his friend.

"Bah! Don't you believe it," said Rossini. "That report was started by the turkeys."

Instinct of the Mudfish.

The remarkable instinct of the mudfish to roll himself in a ball of mud when the dry season approaches is a wonderful provision of nature intended solely, it would seem, to prevent the extinction of the species. The most interesting fact about this fish is that it breathes by means of its gills when in its native element and by means of lungs during its voluntary imprisonment in the mud cocoon.

RULES OF LIFE.

The conclusion to which I have arrived after years of observation and experience is that without temperance there is no health, without virtue no order, without religion no happiness, and that the sum of our being is to live wisely, soberly and righteously.—McDonough.

Turks and the Grave.

In Constantinople, as in other Turkish cities, bodies are placed in the ground as soon as the last spark of life has fled. The Mussulman believes that as long as the body is unburied the spirit is in torment and that it is a crime akin to murder to molest a grave. Accordingly the cemeteries around many oriental cities far exceed in extent the abodes of the living.

Short Lived Joy.

Wife (who last week quarreled with her husband and now seeks him among his companions at the inn)—Can you forgive me, Edward?

Husband—Well, you used me very badly, but let it go. Yes.

Wife—How I thank you for taking me back! And now you're coming straight home with me! What business have you sitting here till 11 at night?—Fliegende Blätter.

The Voracious Cod.

So voracious is the codfish that it will swallow anything it sees in motion.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS
PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Valentine Card Party.

The Rebekah lodge will give a valentine card party at Odd Fellows hall tomorrow evening. All members, Odd Fellows and their friends, are invited.

Entertained Today.

Mrs. Clark Rickard, delightfully entertained a few friends at her home this afternoon.

Birthday Party.

Jean Cahill entertained a few of his boy school friends at his home on Thursday evening in celebration of his birthday. The guests enjoyed a six o'clock dinner and later in the evening the amusement took the form of a theater party and the boys attended Pilen's Family Theatre. A most delightful evening was spent by all of the young men.

Farewell Party.

Mrs. Wm. Weisz delightfully entertained 25 friends and neighbors for Mrs. Amanda Fine yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Fine contemplating a change of residence to the south side, Mrs. Hill, in behalf of the company, presented Mrs. Fine with a beautiful table cloth, which gift was very highly appreciated. Delicious refreshments were served and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed in a social way with music and a number of readings.

Silver Medal Contest.

The W. C. T. U. silver medal contest, to be given by the students of Dixon college of the Oratory department tomorrow night, promises to be of even more interest than the one given two weeks ago. A fine program has been arranged that will be of interest to everyone. Don't fail to come and bring your friends. We assure a pleasant evening.

A small admission fee will be charged to defray expenses. Do not forget the date, Thursday evening, Feb. 16th, at 7:45, at the College chapel.

Phidian Art Club.

Mrs. E. C. Parsons and Mrs. A. H. Tillson were hostesses on Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Phidian Art club, the meeting being held at the beautiful home of Mrs. Parsons.

At the opening of the meeting the members talked briefly on a subject for another year's work and as England, from an art and musical standpoint, had been suggested at the last meeting, Mrs. Petersberger read several articles from a magazine in favor of this study. No subject has as yet been decided upon for the coming year by the club.

Mrs. L. E. Edwards and Clinton Fahrney rendered, in a very able manner, a piano duet, "Alla Marcia," by Von Wilm, which was much appreciated. They responded with another number, a charming Spanish Caprice, "Madrilena," by Wachs. Both numbers were musical treats.

An exceedingly instructive and delightful paper was given on the German city, Leipzig, by Miss Agnes Raymond. It is a very old city, a part of which dates back to the sixth century and this part still retains much of its ancient appearance. It is the third largest city in Germany and is rivalled only by Berlin as an educational center. Many musicians are found in this city and it supports three great orchestras. More great organists have studied in and come from this city than from any other city in the world. Most of its churches are uninteresting, but the church of St. Thomas is more modern and much noted. Here the composer Bach first began his playing and nearly 100 years later Mendelssohn filled this church with his wonderful music. Leipzig was the birthplace of Wagner, whose life and operas have proven such an interesting part of our year's study.

At the conclusion of the program a very pleasant time was spent with St. Valentine. Each one present was requested to bring a valentine, an original one, if possible, and many clever sayings and rhymes had been written by the club members, which caused much merriment.

The dining room was beautifully decorated in hearts and cupid, in harmony with the day, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

A sweet little cupid, the granddaughter of the home, little Miss Harriet Parsons, of Burlington, Ia., was present and helped to make St. Valentine's day a success.

Blackburn-Larkin Wedding

This morning in St. Plannen's Catholic church in Harmon occurred the marriage of Miss Margaret Larkin and John E. Blackburn, both popular young people of Harmon and who are also well known in Dixon. Rev. Father Smith officiated.

Suprise Party

Miss Helen Parker at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Parker of Peoria avenue was given a surprise valentine party at her home Tuesday evening. Games were enjoyed, as well as music. An appetizing supper was much relished by the young folks, who departed shortly after 10 o'clock for home after a happy evening.

Necktie Social.

The necktie social at St. James church, held by the Young Ladies' Aid society of the church, was a very enjoyable affair. Many neckties were sold and games were enjoyed. Of course the refreshments served by the young ladies were most appetizing, as they have the reputation of being excellent cooks, and they live up to it.

Surprise Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Preston of State Center, Ia., arrived yesterday at the W. T. Brink home for a short visit. They were married on Saturday and are on their wedding trip. Today at noon at the Brink home a reception was given them by their many Dixon friends. The affair was a surprise to the couple and a very happy time was enjoyed.

Hart-Meppin

Miss Olive Hart and William Meppin will be married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ida Hart of Nachusa. The contracting parties are both very well known and are very estimable young people. They will make their home on the Geiger farm, three miles southwest of Dixon. Mr. Meppin has rented for the coming season. Along with their many friends the Telegraph extends congratulations in advance.

At Gilroy Home.

A most delightful occasion was that at the George Gilroy home today on the McGaffey farm near Woosung, when a large number of old neighbors and friends called on Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy and surprised them and spent the day at the home. Pleasant social intercourse and music were diversions and at noon a bountiful dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy will soon move to the Eastwood farm. During the afternoon the guests made the host and hostess a very handsome present and they did not disperse until the shadows had gathered. The neighbors and friends are loath to lose such good neighbors and regret to have Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy leave.

A bounteous dinner was served. Later a silver set was presented to the family, Bert Pearl making the presentation speech.

Masquerade Party

The Middlers' Club Valentine Masquerade party at Rosbrook's Hall last evening was a grand success in every respect. There were about one hundred dancers and as many more were present to witness the festivities.

The hall, with the galleries, and the chairs around the edge of the floor filled with spectators and between forty and fifty couples dancing in their gorgeous costumes of various colors, the scene was one of gaiety and good fun.

The costumes were fine and showed that the guests of the club had put no small amount of time and work in their preparation for the event. There were many neat and appropriate fancy attires and many that were unique in their ridiculousness. Indians, cowboys, Mexicans, a nurse, a lady equestrian, Martha Washington, the Goddess of Liberty, a little lady in stars and stripes, twins in valentine costume and another valentine dress of different design, cow girls, Indian girls, Mexican señoritas and Spanish dancers, clowns, coons and court fools and one fellow, whose initials are Harry Waterman, made a most excellent country lass and so fooled the ticket taker at the door of the hall that he got in on a ladies' ticket. Elmer Trautman also had a good outfit which was a cross between a man and a woman. One side of him was properly clothed in coat, trousers, mustache and so on and the other side was feminine throughout, skirts, slipper, waist and even a fan in the left hand.

The grand march took place about ten thirty and the dancers filed past the judges stand. The judges were to pick out the best and most uniquely attired couple and Miss Marie

Heft, in Indian girl costume, and George Walker, as a Mexican in Gala dress, were awarded the prize which was presented to them by Chairman Goodman, of the judges' committee.

Mystic Workers.

The Mystic Workers will meet in regular session tonight in Union Hall. There will be a class to initiate.

Young Ladies' Auxiliary.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Mark Keller.

Reading Circle.

The Thursday Reading Circle will meet tomorrow at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Lydia Parks, 211 East Boyd street, North Dixon.

L. O. T. M.

The L. O. T. M. of the World will hold a card party Feb. 21st, next Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30, at the Maccabee hall, to which the public is cordially invited.

M. W. A. Meeting.

The M. W. A., Camp 56, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening in their hall. All foresters are urged to be present.

Seipts-Klenke.

Fred H. Klenke of Ashton and Miss Anna E. Seipts of Rochelle were married this afternoon at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. F. D. Altman. The couple left Dixon on an afternoon train for Rochelle, where it is understood they will make their home.

Handkerchief Shower

Miss Nellie Suggitt, one of the Home Telephone office girls, 1213 Third street, celebrated her birthday Monday. In the evening the young ladies of the telephone office gathered at her home and gave her a handkerchief shower. The young lady received in all 30 handkerchiefs. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

McIntyre-Lievan.

Miss Katherine McIntyre and Raymond Lievan were united in marriage this morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic parsonage by Father Michael Foley. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Mary McIntyre, sister of the bride, and Guy Merriam. The bride was prettily attired in a blue traveling suit trimmed in tan with hat and gloves matching. The bridesmaid wore a dainty gray silk gown. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served for the immediate families at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McIntyre, of Highland avenue. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lievan are the possessors of hosts of friends who wish them every happiness. They left this morning for the east for a short wedding trip and on their return will leave March 1st for Brookings, S. D., where they will reside on his father's farm.

Preston-DePuy.

Today at 3:15 o'clock at the Methodist church, Miss Ethel Preston daughter of W. F. Preston of South Peoria avenue, and Robert DePuy son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DePuy were united in marriage. Rev. Fred Stone officiating. The couple was unattended and the wedding ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate families. The bride was gowned in navy blue messaline and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white sweet peas. A short wedding trip will be taken to Chicago and Elgin and on their return they will be at home to their many friends in Nachusa. Robert DePuy is an upright young man of fine qualities and his bride is a charming young woman who was born and reared in Dixon and who is highly esteemed by a large number of friends, who wish them every happiness.

"The High Seas."

By "the high seas" referred to in article 1 of the constitution of the United States is meant the open sea—that is, the waters outside the civil jurisdiction of any country whatever, which, according to the law of nations, is limited to one marine league, or three geographical miles, from the shore. Even the great lakes beyond the limit designated above are regarded as "high seas."

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Post of Nevada, Ia., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Ethel Merrill of Quincy, Mich., has come to Dixon to make her home and is now employed at the White Front restaurant.

Thos. F. Kelly of the American Electrical works, with headquarters in Rhode Island, was here yesterday and met several old friends.

Wednesday and Thursday
February 15th and 16th,

We will show on the 3rd floor

New Spring Dress Goods

Silk Poplin, Voils, Serges, Batistes, San-Tois, etc., etc., in all the new shades.

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CHARITY.

The place of charity, like that of God, is everywhere.—Vinet.

Goodness answers to the theological virtue of charity and admits no excess but error. The desire of power in excess caused the angels to fall; the desire of knowledge in excess caused man to fall, but in charity there is no excess. Neither can angel or man come into danger by it.—Bacon.

Rescuing Charley Kingsley.

In the early sixties Canon Kingsley, who was then recognized as the champion of popular causes, became involved in a town and gown riot in which he used his stick too freely. Things were looking very black for the energetic and socialistic professor of history and the mob were precipitating themselves with some violence upon the unfortunate man when suddenly "Emery of Corpus," who was then senior proctor, dashed in among the crowd crying out, "Hi, you mustn't hit the friend of the people!" and rescued Kingsley.—Westminster Gazette.

PRIDE.

Pride is as loud a beggar as want and a great deal more saucy. When you have bought one fine thing you must buy ten more that your appearance may be all of a piece, but Poor Richard says, "Tis easier to suppress the first desire than to satisfy all that follows it."

Mixed Metaphor.

"It was a southern senator," said a congressman, "who once met an interruption with the stern and lofty rebuke, 'The gentleman, like a mousing owl, is always putting in his ear where it isn't wanted.'"

"I think it was a senator from Chicago who once declared, 'The iron heel of stern necessity darkens every hearthstone.'"

"And I'll never forget a Texas orator's pathetic cry, 'Will you stamp out the last flickering embers of a life that is fast ebbing away?'"

A Cemetery Serenade.

Sounds of music coming from the cemetery in the middle of the night terrified the inhabitants of the Swiss village of Pregenz, near the Austrian frontier. Two gendarmes hid themselves one night behind a tombstone in order to investigate. They saw a young tradesman climb over the cemetery wall, pull a violin from under his coat and, standing over a newly made grave, begin to play the Bohemian Girl. They listened to the end and then went up to the man, who said he had been playing over the tomb of his bride, who had died the week before. "It was the piece she liked best," he said to the gendarmes, who led him away.

Why He Left.

"I tell you," said a recently returned traveler who was clad after the fashion of Mr. Richard Swivel—"I tell you, Argentina's the place to go! Everything is dirt cheap there. Why, you can get a splendid fat turkey for 20 cents." "Whew!" said one of the interested bystanders. "If I'd been in your place I should have stayed there." "Would you, now?" remarked the traveler, eying his friend meditatively. "Well, then, since you'd have stayed, probably you can tell me how I was to get the 20 cents in Argentina."—Argonaut.

His Solitary Satisfaction.

"Does Jawley always chew gum?" "No, Why?" "I never see him that his jaw isn't wagging." "Oh, that's because he delights in saying to himself the things he would say to his wife if he dared."

PERFECTION.

That Persian who would describe a favorite character as faultless raises another at the expense of himself. Zeuxis made five virgins contribute their charms to his single picture of Helen, and it is as vain for the moralist to look for perfection in the mind as for the painter to expect to find it in the body.—Colton.

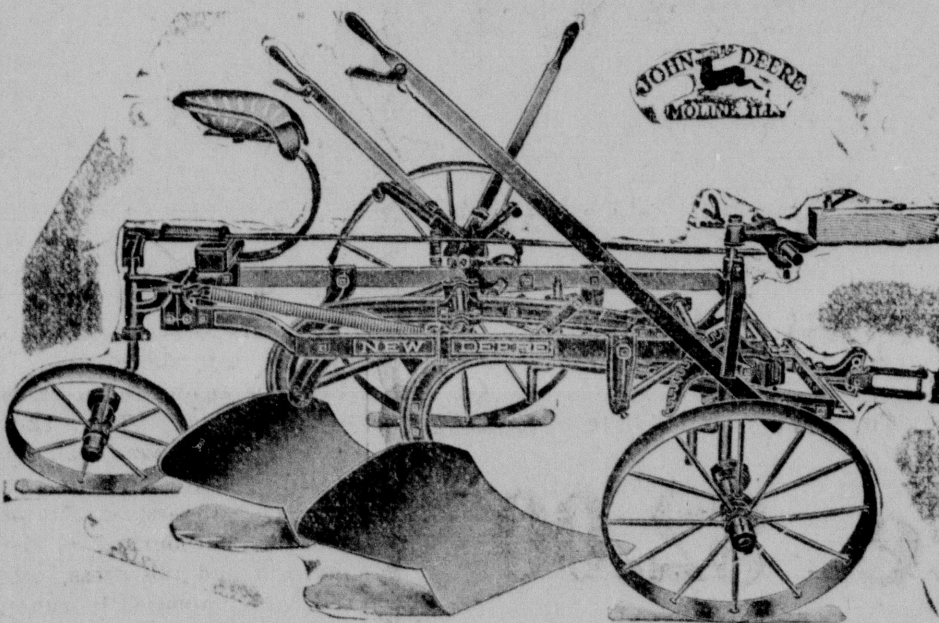
The Realm of Fiction.

Mr. Graham threw down his newspaper with an expression of annoyance. "It's too much when the daily papers begin to print fairy tales," he said. "Let me see it," said Mrs. Graham. "Perhaps I could read it to the children at bedtime tonight." "It's not that kind," said her husband. "This is the story of a young plumber's assistant who declared that he worked so fast that it was not fair to pay him by the hour, but that he should be paid by the job."—Youth's Companion.

The Stick Insect of Borneo.

The longest known insect is undoubtedly the stick insect of Borneo. Specimens thirteen inches in length have been captured. It is an interesting example of mimetic coloring, resembling in a remarkable manner a piece of rough stick. On the bough of a tree it is extremely difficult to distinguish between the insect and the bark.

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"The use of alum and salts of alumina in food
should be prohibited."—Prof. Wood, Harvard Univ.

Notice that all advertisements
of the cheap baking powders
conceal the presence of alum;
Therefore read the label.

Dramatic Notes

ROSE THEATRE.

Manager Derr of the Rose theatre
will extend an opportunity for the
citizens of this place to see the great
scout and Indian fighter, Buffalo
Bill, for the last time, as he will pre-
sent at his theatre on Feb. 18 the
picture of the Buffalo Bill Wild West
and Pawnee Bill Far East shows, ex-
actly as presented in the open arenas
from start to finish. This is a won-
derful picture and it affords you the
last opportunity of seeing Buffalo
Bill.

FAMILY THEATRE

No one should miss seeing the at-
traction at the Family theatre, for
Harry Bestry, dancing, jig and oth-
erwise is very good and the Potts
Bros. & company have a charming
little play which is new and holds
the attention to the finish. This
company played here some years
ago in a dramatic company and they
are excellent actors. The pictures as
usual are very good.

WILL SERVE CHICKEN

DINNERS AND SUPPERS

Stanley Baker, proprietor of the
White Front cafe, has purchased 100
fine young chickens from a farmer
who is going west and will, begin-
ning tomorrow, serve his patrons
with chicken dinners and suppers.

SERMON FROM SHAKESPEARE

O, war, thou son of hell.

Henry VI. Part II. Act. V. Sc 2.

A great general of the American
Civil War forcibly remarked, "War
is hell." He knew from experience
the evils of war, the sufferings en-
dured, the sorrow left in its wake,
the permanent injury done the peo-
ples or nations engaged. His expres-
sion was not strikingly original.
Shakespeare three hundred years
ago formulated the same sentiment
in almost the same words. It is
true that it is not Shakespeare, but
one of his creations who speaks of
war as the son of hell, but so often
do passages sternly condemning war
appear in his dramas that it can be
taken for granted that Shakespeare
himself is here speaking.

There is no present day subject
that more demands the thoughtful
consideration of the patriot than
that of "contumelious, beastly, mad-
brained war." As the nineteenth
century closed it was hoped that
the time was drawing nigh when
men would convert their swords
into plowshares and their spears in-
to pruning hooks. Peace confer-
ences met, emperors and presidents
talked universal peace, but while
the echo of the peace orations was
still in the air, the two most highly
civilized nations found themselves
engaged in war—the United States
with Spain, and Great Britain with
the Boers. Scarcely had the sound
of the "devilish cannon" of these
powers died away when Russia and
Japan were at each other's throats.
To all of these nations war proved
to be hell. It desolated homes, it
filled the workhouses, it drove thou-
sands into exile, it vastly increased
the burdens of the toilers. The
suffering caused, the losses endured
should have turned men's thoughts
to peace. Instead of this, the dogs
of war are abroad. Never before
had militarism such a grip on the
race. Europe is an armed camp;
Japan is ready to do battle with
any power that challenges her; and
even China is waking from her
sleep of twenty centuries and more
and her cities are noisy with prepa-
rations for war. The shipyards of
the civilized powers are turning out
monster battleships. The invent-
ive geniuses of the race are devot-
ing their time to producing new ex-
plosives and more effective guns.
In Europe and America and Japan
daring experimenters are striving to
conquer the air, mainly in the inter-
ests of war. Where will it end?

Must the nations meet in one bloody
last battle before worldwide peace
shall be declared

War is the child of selfishness and
greed. It is brought about largely
by men who will never be targets
for bullets. Calmly they sit on their
thrones or in their offices and stir
up strife that is likely "to lay the
summer's dust" of their country
"with showers of blood." If the po-
liticians were placed at the head of
the armies in conflict, or on board of
the battleships in a death grapple,
there would be less talk of war, less
building of Dreadnoughts. Were
they brought into the presence of
battle they would "Put armor on
their ears and on their eyes" that
they might not see the monster they
had conjured up.

Blood will have blood! One war
is but the breeder of another. Rus-
sia failed in her purpose against
Japan. The Russians agreed to,
what was to them, a humiliating
peace. They will feel the disgrace
until they have wiped it out or suf-
fered more in another war. They
are but biding their time. If
France had the strength she would
gladly precipitate a war with Ger-
many on account of past defeats.

Scholars and statesmen have met
together with the hope of establish-
ing peace among the so-called Chris-
tian powers. Their efforts have
been in vain. War, that son of hell
is still abroad. In spite of mothers'
tears and prayers, in spite of the in-
tellectual outpourings of the pulpit,
platform and the press, the powers
are ready, apparently eager, to let
slip the dogs of war. Is there no
way to bring them to their senses?

Their people are groaning under a
burden of taxation, their sons are
fleeing to foreign lands to begin life
under more favorable conditions.
They care not! Their battle
strength must be maintained though
their people starve. Their excuse
is that in order to maintain peace

it not be fitting that these powers,
so anxious to maintain peace that
they pour out treasure like water,
and draw men from productive indus-
tries to battleships and barracks,
should get together and devise ways
and means of maintaining peace
without burdening their subjects
to the breaking point and multiply-
ing engines of war. If they could
only fully realize the awful effect
of war, realize them as Shakespeare
realized them, they would bring
about speedily conditions of peace.

There is a fallacy that war is ne-
cessary for giving a nation character.
Man has nature to battle with. His
character can be grandly moulded
in bridging great rivers, construct-
ing useful canals, stringing railways
across continents and through
mountain passes. The energy put
forth, the millions expended in such
undertakings, enrich the nation.
The millions of money and the thou-
sands of lives sacrificed in war are
but an offering poured forth to that
insatiable idol of the nations, which
Shakespeare has appropriately ter-
med the "son of hell."

NO MORE PASSES FOR STREET CARS

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Adoption of Commission Form of
Government Makes Such Pas-
ses Against Law.

Dixon Telegraph:

Dixon, Ill., Feb. 14, 1911.

On Sept. 1st, 1910, the Sterling,
Dixon and Eastern Electric Railway
company discontinued issuing free
transportation to persons other than
officers and employees and since that
date no free transportation to others
has been issued.

At that time there were a number
of pass books and tickets outstanding
which had been previously issued
and it was decided to allow the per-
sons holding such books and tickets
to use them up but that they would
not be renewed.

Under the law of Illinois, it is pro-
vided that whenever any city shall
adopt the commission form of gov-
ernment, that in such city it shall
be unlawful for any public service
corporation to grant free service to
any person, except that street rail-
ways may transport free its em-
ployees and any member of the po-
lice and fire departments within the
corporate limits.

Violation of this provision ren-
ders the corporation liable to a for-
feiture of its franchise, and in addi-
tion thereto, any of its officers or
agents are liable to be punished by
a fine and imprisonment. Any per-
son accepting such free transporta-
tion is likewise liable to be punish-
ed by fine and imprisonment.

The city of Dixon has adopted the
commission form of government and
it is therefore unlawful to carry any
passengers other than employees, po-
lice officers and firemen without the
payment of fare.

The unused free transportation
above referred to cannot be received
in lieu of fare in the future and if
such tickets are hereafter presented
trainmen are instructed to take them
up and require the payment of fare.

As it is unfair to have one rule in
Dixon and another upon the interur-
ban line or in Sterling, this rule is
made to apply to the entire line and
is effective at once.

DEAN TREAT,
Superintendent.

The Way of the Transgressor.

Uncle—"I hope you've been a good
boy, Tommy."
Tommy—"Well, no—I haven't."
Uncle—"Dear, dear. I hope you
haven't been very bad."
Tommy—"M'no! Just comfortable!"

A Chance.

The Night Nurse—Has that medi-
cine come that the doctor promised
to send?
The Day Nurse—Not yet.
The Night Nurse—Then I guess the
patient will live through the night.

At Home.

Wilson—Does Nagger and his wife
make you feel at home when you go
there?
Elison—Oh, yes. Why, they quarrel
right before me. Just as if I was one
of the family.

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Commence at 8:15 in Ros-
brook's Hall.

The promenade concert and dance
for the benefit of the Dixon Marine
band will be held at Rosbrook hall
tomorrow, Feb. 16th. The concert
will be played by the Imperial orches-
tra of eight pieces under the direc-
tion of Will H. Smith and will com-
mence at 8:15.

Program.

March
Overture, Celtic St. Clair
Waltzes, Bright Eyes..... Hoschua
Selection, The Flirting Princess.
..... Howard

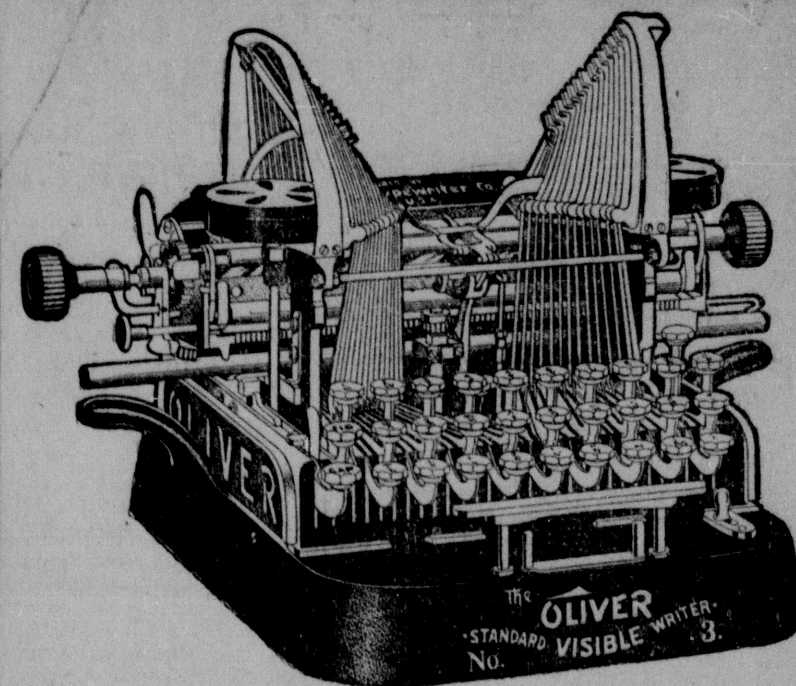
Caprice Gruenwald
March, In the Jungle Arthur

The following list of Dixon busi-
ness men have signified their inten-
tion of being patrons of the affair,
and there are many others who will
be likely to patronize this home in-
stitution. Everyone is cordially
welcome:

John Moyer,
Mark Smith,
M. R. Forsyth,
Eli Rosenthal,
Ivar Winden,
E. N. Howell,
Oscar Young,
Thomas Young,
L. W. Miller,
Louis Loescher,
S. M. Gantz,
Dr. C. C. Hunt,
Paul Lennon,
John Byers,
John Valle Jr.,
Will Suggitt,
John Loftus,
Captain Sam Cushing,
C. A. Todd,
Frank Vaughan,
L. E. Edwards,
A. H. Bosworth,
P. P. Starin,
George Shaw,
Clyde Smith,
B. F. Downing,
Geo. Downing,
E. F. Cahill,
Frank Cahill,
M. Maloney,
W. B. Brinton,
Blake Grover,
Dr. C. H. Bokhoff,
Charles Eastman,
Dr. W. R. Parker,
W. C. Jones,
Prof. John Sachs,
John Batchelder Jr.,
E. H. Farrand,
Judge R. S. Farrand,
A. C. Dollemeyer,
C. H. Fallstrom,
Frank Stevens,
Hoon & Hall,
John M. Sterling,
Harry Edwards,
Harry Waterman,
Harry Wheeler,
W. L. Frye,
C. H. Noble,
C. J. Rosbrook,
Theo. Fuller,
Clarence Hill,
James A. Haley,
B. F. Snyder,
Henry Lebowicz,
Thos. Sullivan,
A. H. Tillson,
R. N. Sterling,
E. C. Parsons,
O. H. Martin,
Joe McCleary,
Max Rosenthal,
Sam Bacharach,
C. H. Stiteley,
Geo. H. Campbell,
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Illinois: Unsettled weather with
rain in south and snow or rain in
north tonight or Thursday, colder on
Thursday.

Indiana: Unsettled weather with
probably rain tonight or Thursday.

Missouri: Unsettled weather to-
night or Thursday.

Lower Michigan: Unsettled weath-
er with snow tonight or on Thurs-
day.

Upper Michigan: Snow tonight or
Thursday.

Wisconsin: Unsettled weather to-
night and Thursday with snow or
rain, colder Thursday.

Minnesota: Unsettled weather with
snow tonight or Thursday, colder to-
night and in the southeast Thurs-
day.

Iowa: Unsettled weather with snow
or rain tonight or Thursday, colder.

North Dakota: Fair tonight and
Thursday, colder in east and south
tonight.

South Dakota: Fair tonight and
Thursday, preceded by threatening
in the southeast tonight, colder to-
night.

Nebraska: Threatening and cold-
er tonight, Thursday fair.

Kansas: Threatening and colder
tonight, Thursday fair with colder
in southeast.

Montana: Cloudy tonight and on
Thursday.

Wyoming: Fair tonight with cold-
er in the east and south, Thursday
fair.

The School of Journalism.
At the University of Missouri is a
"school of journalism." As practical
laboratory work, a daily paper with
telegraph report is issued. Walter
Williams, its dean, tells of the viciss-
tudes he encounters in turning lay-
men into journalists. A student was
sent in haste to cover a railroad
wreck at a town a few miles away.

It was almost time for the daily to
go to press and still no word had
been received from the young man
on the assignment. In desperation
Dean Williams telegraphed, asking
why the story was not forthcoming.
The reply was:

"Too much excitement. Wait till
things quiet down."

Touch and Go.
"Good morning, sir," said the tall
man in the suit of faded black, open-
ing his valise. "My name is Glasspy.
I am the inventor of a little device of—"

"I am glad to meet you, Mr. Glass-
py," interrupted the man in the door-
way. "My name is Washabaugh. I
have sole right in this country to take
subscriptions for a new and copiously
illustrated edition of the works of—"
"Good day, sir!"
"Good day."

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Large Stockholders Dissatisfied With Gould Management.

ELECTION TO BE HELD MARCH 14

Of the Outstanding \$83,000,000 Stock About 25 Per Cent Is Owned by Members of the Gould Family and Close Adherents.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—A demand has been made for the Missouri Pacific Railroad's stock books by a New York lawyer, representing the Kuhn-Loeb-Standard-Off interests, in order that the names and addresses of the stockholders might be obtained. It is reported that this is the beginning of a financial battle to gain control of the Missouri Pacific railway.

The New York lawyer, accompanied by Attorneys F. N. Judson and Former Judge H. S. Priest, of St. Louis, went to the office of Martin Clardy, general solicitor for the Missouri Pacific, and asked that the stock books be surrendered. The prime object, it was reported, was to get the stockholders' proxies for use in the election of March 14, at which the allied financial interests hope to wrest control of the system from the Goulds. Clardy was not in his office, but his assistants spoke for him.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who have made big loans on Missouri Pacific and hold large blocks of its stock, are said to be dissatisfied with the management of the road and to be displeased by the company's failure to resume the 5 per cent dividend on common stock which was suspended in 1907.

Assistant Solicitor Merriam declined to discuss the purpose of the visit. "For a railroad attorney to discuss the affairs of his clients would be discourteous and improper," he said, and he would not reply when asked whether the road intended to give up the records asked for.

He said the annual election was to be held March 14, but would not say whether he anticipated a fight for control of the road then.

New York, Feb. 15.—The movement begun in St. Louis seems to presage a fight to end the Gould control of Missouri Pacific.

Of the outstanding \$83,000,000 stock of the Missouri Pacific Railway company, approximately \$20,000,000, or a little less than 25 per cent, is owned by members of the Gould family and their close adherents, and controlled by George J. Gould, eldest son of Jay Gould, who has been president of the company since his father's death. John D. Rockefeller, a heavy holder of Missouri Pacific securities from Jay Gould's time, is said to control a block of the stock as large as that of the Goulds. The important international banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. controls a large block, both from direct ownership and through the syndicate which took over the holdings of the Pearson-Farquhar syndicate last July.

The only inference drawn in financial circles in this city was that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. had wearied of the endeavor to secure Mr. Gould's retirement from the presidency by moral suasion and had started out to force it with the co-operation of John D. Rockefeller.

The Missouri-Pacific railroad proper operates 3,853 miles of road, with the principal termini at St. Louis and Denver. In addition it controls 6,000 miles of road. This makes a pretty stake to fight for entirely apart from the advantage derivable from alliance of the system with the Union Pacific lines.

Mr. Gould was in his office, but refused to discuss the matter.

RELIEF REACHES JUAREZ

Navarro and 1,500 Federal Soldiers Arrive.

L. Quiroz de Lara Takes Command and Prepares Guadalupe for Temporary Capital.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 15.—Juarez has been relieved. The insurgents camping at Samalayuca, thirty miles south of Juarez, disappeared and a few hours later three train loads of federal soldiers, commanded by Gen. Navarro, rolled into the Juarez railroad yards. The troops consist of about 1,500 cavalrymen and infantrymen and bring the total number in the Juarez garrison up to 2,000 men available to protect Juarez from any attack.

Juarez is alive with activity and there is general rejoicing over the arrival of the federal troops.

L. Quiroz de Lara, the Mexican socialist, has taken command at Guadalupe, about forty miles below Juarez, and when visited by reporters said he was preparing that place for the temporary capital of Mexico under the insurgent regime.

Riley and Butler Honored. New York, Feb. 15.—James Whitcomb Riley and Nicholas Murray Butler have been named members of the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

BAILEY URGES BRAVERY

Senator Declares Courage of Senate Put to Test.

Unsuccessful Attempt Made to Fix Date for Taking Vote on the Lorimer Case.

Washington, Feb. 15.—In an appeal to his colleagues in the senate to disregard popular clamor and settle the case of Senator Lorimer on the law and the evidence, Senator Bailey, of Texas, brought to a close his speech defending the Illinois senator's title to his seat.

"If I was actuated in my course in this case by a personal friendship for Senator Lorimer, which I am not," said Mr. Bailey, "I would want to see him unseated. Then the Illinois legislature, unless it is as corrupt as it has been pictured by the senator from Ohio, (Burton), would make answer to the charges that have been made against it by re-electing Lorimer by an overwhelming majority."

Appealing to the senators not to be swept away by a clamor for Lorimer's eviction, the senator from Texas declared:

"This American republic in my opinion is in more danger from cowardice than it is from corruption. I deny that the United States senate is venal or corrupt."

Quoting Senator Root as saying that the senate was on trial before the American people Bailey declared that the senate was not on trial, but that the courage of the senate was being put to the test.

"Have we fallen to such a low estate in the United States senate," exclaimed Mr. Bailey, "that we will stoop to the earth and kiss the ground that our constituents walked upon?" At the conclusion of Senator Bailey's address, another effort was made to fix a date for a vote on the Lorimer case, but without success.

SENATE CREATES BUREAU

Department Will Investigate Matters Pertaining to Children's Welfare.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate passed the bill creating the children's bureau, under the department of commerce and labor. Senator Flint, of California, is the author of the measure.

The bureau is to be under the direction of a chief, whose salary is to be \$4,000 a year, and is directed to "investigate and report on all matters pertaining to the welfare of children and child life and shall especially investigate the question of infant mortality, the birth rate, physical degeneracy, orphanage, juvenile delinquency and juvenile courts' employment, legislation affecting children in the several states and territories and such other facts as have a bearing upon the health, efficiency, character and training of children."

INDORSES OREGON PLAN

Bill Passed by Legislature May Be Vetoed by Gov. Carroll.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 15.—The Iowa legislature presented the state with a valentine in the shape of the Oregon plan for the election of United States senators.

The bill passed the house last week by an overwhelming vote and went through the senate by a vote of 31 to 16. Gov. Carroll may veto the bill as it is known that he looks upon the plan as demoralizing to party organization.

STATE'S ATTORNEY OUSTED

Danville Jury Eliminates Prosecutor in Fraud Quiz.

Danville, Feb. 15.—The grand jury has ousted State's Attorney Lewman by a vote of 12 to 11.

Foreman Woodard then appointed George G. Weisiger, of Catlin, a young law student, who is a member of the body, to act as prosecutor and declared that all members might feel free to join in the interrogation of witnesses.

ENGINE BOILER EXPLODES

Fireman and Brakeman Killed and Engineer Fatally Injured.

Ingalton, Ill., Feb. 15.—Two men were killed and another fatally injured as the result of the explosion of the boiler of a locomotive on the Chicago Great Western railroad here.

The men killed were the fireman and brakeman, and the third man, believed to be fatally injured, was the engineer in charge.

Others received minor injuries from flying debris when the huge locomotive was shattered to pieces by the force of the explosion of the boiler.

JOCKEY LEAVES \$375,000

Tom Loates, Famous English Horseman, Established a Record.

New York, Feb. 15.—Racing men here learn that the will of the late Tom Loates, the famous English jockey, has just been probated, showing an estate valued at \$375,000.

This is said to be the largest fortune ever left by a professional jockey.

HOUSE PASSES RECIPROCITY BILL

Measure Voted for by 221 Members and Opposed by 92.

LARGE MAJORITY PLEAS TAFT

Night Session of House Avoided—Bill Now Goes to Senate, Where Outlook for Passage Is Bright.

Washington, Feb. 15.—By a vote of 221 to 92 the McCall bill, embodying the administration's reciprocity agreement with Canada, was passed by the house of representatives. The votes of 87 Republicans and 5 Democrats were lined up against the measure. The outlook for passage in the senate is becoming bright.

President Taft received the news of the big vote in the house with great satisfaction.

If it had not been for a gag rule hurriedly reported by Representative Boutelle, of Illinois, from the committee on rules, after that body had held a hasty meeting, there would have been a session on the reciprocity bill at night with little prospect of a vote before Thursday. But the gag did the trick. The Democrats, who in the past have awakened the echoes of the chamber with their denunciations of similar propositions, designed to make them swallow anoxious doses in a single gulp, received this one with joy. They were undisturbed by criticism and undisturbed by sneers.

Representative Darzell, of Pennsylvania, smashed flat by the steam roller, of which he was formerly the arbitrary and efficient engineer, uttered but a brief and feeble protest. Just as the roller was about to pass over his form he rose to his feet and inquired in a mournful tone:

"But Mr. Boutelle, does not this rule provide for the passage without chance of amendment of a bill which has not even been read?"

"It does," replied Mr. Boutelle, who did not give the impression of a man having a good time.

"Yes," interjected Mr. Butler, of Pennsylvania, who has a reputation for frankness that he endeavors to sustain on all occasions, "and it isn't anything new either. I have voted for lots just like it in the past."

Darzell said nothing, but shook his head sadly and sat down.

CLUB CONGRATULATES TAFT

Club Receives News of House Vote for Reciprocity With Yell.

New York, Feb. 15.—The Canadian club, at its monthly dinner, received with a yell the news of the house vote for reciprocity and immediately sent messages of congratulation to President Taft and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The message to the president read:

"The Canadian club of New York congratulates you on the success of the reciprocity measure in the house. Canadians in the United States earnestly hope for a similar success in the senate." The message to Sir Wilfrid Laurier added to the congratulations. "There has long been reciprocity in the best commodity of any country, the men, and let us hope that the goods will be likewise free."

CANADA RECEIVES NEWS

Officials Express Confidence That Agreement Will Pass Senate.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The news of the passage of the reciprocity agreement through congress by a large majority was received here by the government joyfully.

Hundreds of messages between here and Washington were exchanged, and there is every confidence among government officials that the agreement will pass the senate.

WILLS STOMACH TO SCHOOL

Jules Rosendale Leaves Request That University Make Discovery.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Jules Rosendale, of this city, a translator and father of Margaret Dale, the actress, is dead, at the age of 76.

Mr. Rosendale in his will directed that his body be cremated and that his brain and stomach be given to the University of Pennsylvania to discover the reason for his immunity from the usual effects of intoxicating drink. It is stated that Mr. Rosendale could consume almost unlimited quantities of alcoholic liquor without any effect whatever upon his brain or nervous system.

FATAL COUNTY SEAT WAR

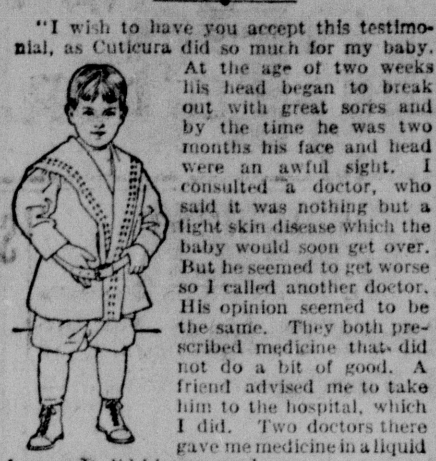
Employee Slain in Fight With Masked Men Who Capture Officials.

Indiahoma, Okla., Feb. 15.—Rivalry between Snyder and Mountain Park contestants for county seat of the new county of Swarth, broke into open war when masked men made prisoners two members of the county commissioners—C. E. Bull and J. T. Armstrong—and County Clerk J. E. Brisson.

They were locked in jail. In taking Bull the raiders killed W. J. Staples, a hired man.

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123 Sou. Exp. 10:34 a. m.
131 Clinton Exp. 5:00 p. m.
191 Amboy Frt. 9:50 a. m.

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132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
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16 4:43 a. m. daily 7:20 a. m.
10 5:47 a. m. daily 8:35 a. m.
24 6:33 a. m. daily 9:20 a. m.
20 11:18 a. m. ex Sun 2:35 p. m.
18 7:21 a. m. daily 10:15 a. m.
14 4:04 p. m. daily 7:25 p. m.
4 6:08 p. m. daily 8:50 p. m.
28 4:15 p. m. Sun 7:25 p. m.
8 8:33 a. m. daily 11:20 a. m.

Passenger to Peoria
10 daily ex. Sun. Lv. Dixon 7:45 a. m.
West Bound From Chicago
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
3 10:45 p. m. daily 1:52 a. m.
27 7:00 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
13 7:00 a. m. ex. Sun 10:14 a. m.
5 10:00 a. m. 12:33 p. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex. Sun. 3:43 p. m.
17 4:35 p. m. daily 7:29 p. m.
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PUBLIC SALES

Wednesday, Feb. 15th—9 miles south of Dixon, Peoria road, 4 1-2 miles east of Harmon, Ben Gerdes.

Feb. 17—Huyett & Strook, 6 miles southeast of Dixon, 1 mile north of Eldena on farm known as Elizabeth Shaw farm.

Feb. 20, Monday—Ross Bovey, on John Shenk farm, 1 mile north of Nachusa.

Feb. 21—Mrs. Schrader, 6 miles northeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 22, Wednesday—A. L. Moats, Gus Lord farm, River road, 3 miles west of Dixon.

Feb. 25—3 miles direct south of Harmon, Pearl Day.

March 7—Howard Martin's big stock sale.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will have a public sale at his place of residence 9 miles south of Dixon on the Peoria road and 4 1-2 miles east of Harmon, 2 miles west of Walton on Wednesday, Feb. 15, the following property:

33 head of cattle, consisting of 18 head of choice milch cows, some fresh, others heavy springers; 2 heifers coming 2 years old, 3 steers coming 2 years old, 1 bull 2 years old; 6 young bulls 6 months old; 3 heifer calves.

7 horses, consisting of 1 bay mare 8 years old; 1 black mare 12 years old in foal, 1 black mare 5 years old, 1 black gelding 11 years old; 1 bay mare 14 years old, 1 bay gelding 14 years old; 1 sorrel gelding 4 years old.

3 Poland China boars, weight 170 pounds each.

Farm Machinery: 1 lumber wagon; 2 two-section harrows, 1 McCormick mower; 1 Rock Island corn planter, 1 top buggy, 1 road cart, 1 bobbed.

Sale commences at 11 o'clock. Free lunch at 12.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash. All sums over \$10 a credit of 12 months will be given purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest. 2 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

BEN GERDES.
D. M. Fahrner, Auct.
W. H. Kugler, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will hold a public sale at his place of residence, on the Elizabeth Shaw farm, 6 miles southeast of Dixon and 1 mile north of Eldena, on Friday, Feb. 17th, the following property:

14 head of horses, consisting of 1 gray mare 5 years old, weight 1600, in foal; 1 black mare 4 years old, weight 1600, in foal; 1 black mare 6 years old, weight 1450; 1 matched pair of brown mares 6 and 7 years old, great road team, weight 2200; 1 bay gelding 5 years old, weight 1,200, broke single and double; 1 bay mare 3 years old, weight 1000, a good single driver, single broke; 1 bay mare 7 years old, weight 1100, broke single and double; 1 black mare coming 2 years old, weight 1,200; 1 gray mare coming 2 years

old; 2 Shire mare colts coming 1 and 2 years old; 1 span of mules, well matched, 4 years old, weight 2400. 32 head of cattle, 30 head milch cows, some fresh by day of sale, balance heavy springers; 2 yearling heifers; 1 3 year old bull.

55 head of hogs, 5 Poland China blood sows, 50 thrifty fall shoats, weighing from 80 to 140 pounds.

Farm Machinery: 1 Moline lumber wagon; 1 Northwestern wide tread truck wagon, 1 hay rack, Daine hay loader, 1 Sterling side delivery hay rake, 1 Hayes corn planter with 120 rods of wire, 1 Moline walking corn plow, 2 Moline riding corn plows, 1 Sterling triple gear feed grinder, 3 sets work harness, 4 milk factory cans, 1 12-foot milk rack, 10 tons of timothy hay in barn.

At the same time and place O. E. Strook will offer the following: 4 head of horses; 1 mare with foal, 1 bay mare, 1 roan gelding, 1 colt coming 3 years old.

Farm Machinery: Deering binder, Success manure spreader, Deere corn planter, New Rock Island hay loader, New Deering mower, Oliver 16-inch riding plow, 16-inch walking plow, Deere disc harrow, Deere seed er with grass seeding attachment, corn cultivator, steel harrow, lumber wagon, steel truck wagon and hay rack, sleigh, grindstone, work harness, vice, anvil.

Sale commences at 10 o'clock Free lunch at 12 served by W. W. Teschendorf. Stand rights taken.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash, all sums over \$10 a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest. 2 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

J. F. HUYETT, O. E. STROCK.
Col. E. J. Pittman, Auct.
Harry Warner, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will hold a public sale at their place of residence 7 miles south of Polo, 7 miles northwest of Dixon, 10 miles northeast of Sterling and 3 miles west of Woonung, on Monday, Feb. 20, 1911, commencing at 10 o'clock with lunch at 11 by W. W. Teschendorf, stand rights taken, the following described property:

2 head of horses, draft colt by Palmyra horse, 1 bay mare 4 years old, broke single or double.

29 head of cattle, 18 choice milch cows, all giving milk, 8 head of two year old heifers, bred, 1 Holstein bull 2 years old, 1 6 months old Holstein, 1 six weeks old bull calf.

51 head of hogs: 26 brood sows, 13 barrows, 1 boar, 11 white fall pigs.

8 sheep, 7 ewes and 1 buck. 500 bushels of corn in crib.

15 tons timothy hay in barn, some corn fodder, milk tank, hay fork, chairs, barrels, etc.

Farm Machinery, etc.: 1 new Deering corn binder, cut 30 acres; 1 Milwaukee grain binder; 1 20th century manure spreader, nearly new; 1 agitator seeder; 1 3 section wood lever harrow, 1 2-section steel harrow, 1 14 inch Grand Detour walking plow, 1 gearless hay loader.

1 McCormick mower, 6 foot cut with two sickles; 1 Moline wide tread lumber wagon, spading disc 8 feet, 1 truck wagon, 1 16 foot flat rack, 1 New Idea manure spreader, 1 Stover gasoline engine, 1 Fairbanks and Morse grinder, 1 1-horse spring wagon, nearly new; 1 mud buggy, 1 hand corn sheller, 1 Portland sleigh, 1 work bench, 10 milk cans. Other articles too numerous to mention.

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